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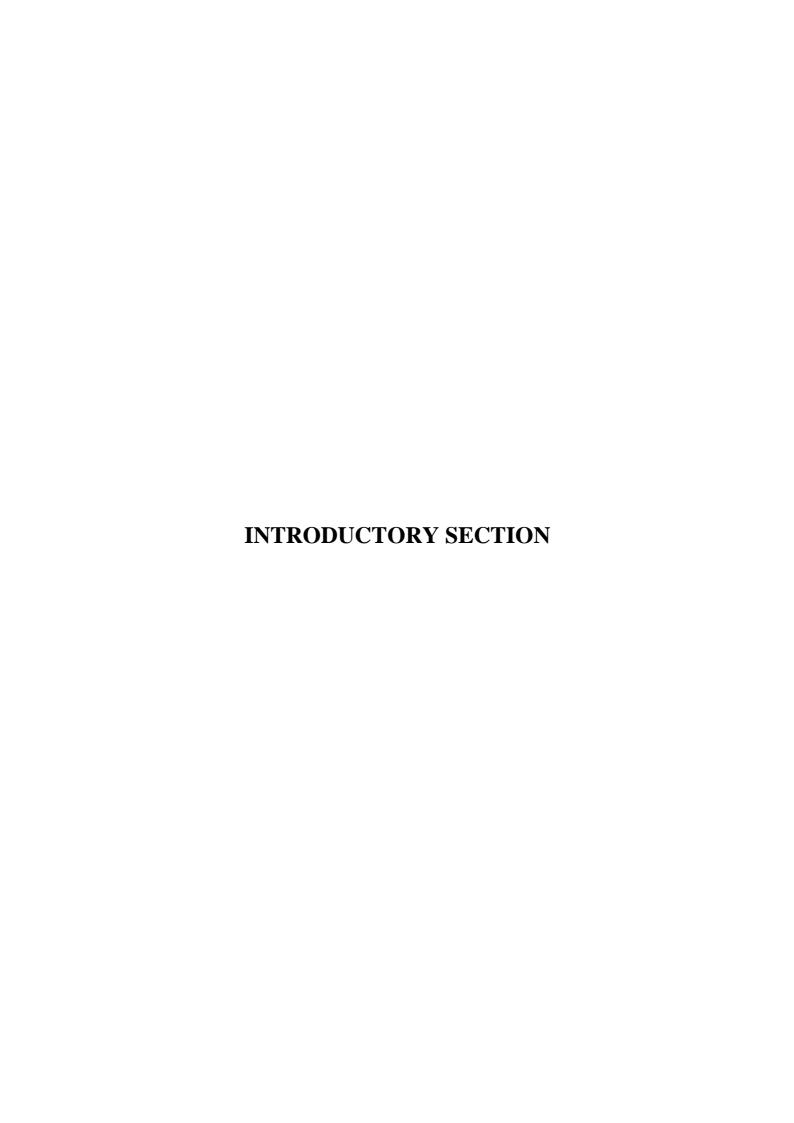
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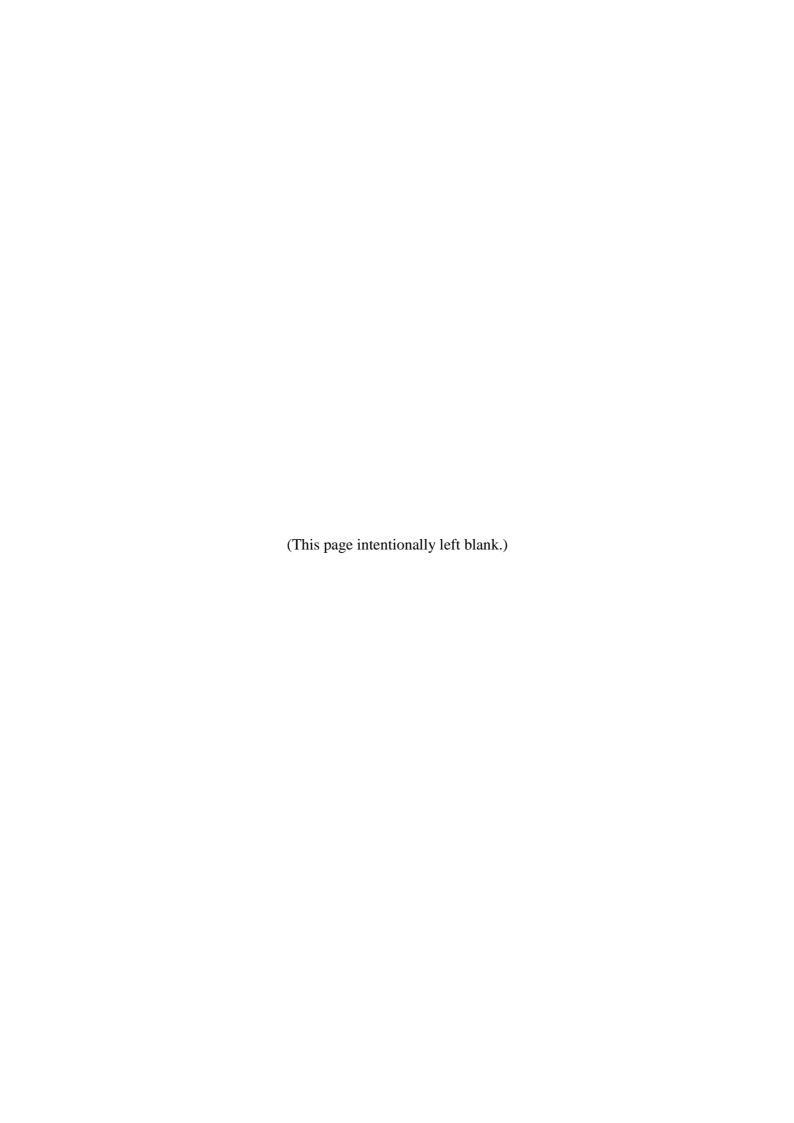
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Barbara B. Matthews, City Manager

October 31, 2007

Honorable Members of the City Council City of Takoma Park, Maryland:

The City's Charter, Section 821, requires that the financial books and accounts of the City be audited annually in accordance with applicable State laws and the requirements of the City Council. The City Council has elected to have its financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a certified public accountant. We hereby issue the comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the year ended June 30, 2007. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the City. We believe that the data, as presented, is accurate in all material aspects; that it is presented in a manner designed to fairly set forth the financial position and changes in financial position of the City; and, that all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain the maximum understanding of the City's financial affairs have been provided.

Clifton Gunderson LLP, a firm of licensed certified public accountants, has audited the City of Takoma Park, Maryland's financial statements. The independent auditor's report is included with the City's financial statements in the Financial Section of this report. The audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, for the basic financial statements of the City, the standards for financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. On the basis of this examination, the independent auditors have issued an unqualified opinion that the presentation of the basic financial statements conforms to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. In conducting the audit, the auditors performed tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances to provide a reasonable basis for the opinion on the financial statements. The auditors also assessed the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluated the overall financial statement presentation.

Management has provided a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The City's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors in the Financial Section of this report.

PROFILE OF THE GOVERNMENT

The City of Takoma Park is approximately 2.4 square miles in size and is located in Montgomery County near the border of Washington, D.C. The City was incorporated in 1890 and currently has a population of 18,497 (U. S. Census 2006 estimate).

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The City of Takoma Park operates under a Council/Manager form of government. Policy-making and legislative authority are vested in a governing body consisting of seven members (Mayor and six Council members). The City Council is elected on a non-partisan basis. All seven members serve two-year terms. Six Councilmembers are elected by wards. The Mayor is elected at large. The City Council's responsibilities include passing ordinances and resolutions, adopting the City's annual budget, appointing members to committees, and hiring both the City Manager and the City Attorney.

The City Manager is responsible for implementing the policies and ordinances of the City Council, overseeing the day-to-day operations of the government, and appointing the heads of various departments.

The City provides a range of municipal services including but not limited to housing and property inspections, solid waste and recycling collection, storm drainage maintenance, street maintenance, snow removal, street lighting, parks and recreation, and police protection.

ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

The City is a residential community located in the southern part of Montgomery County in the inner suburbs of the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. City residents benefit from the excellent Montgomery County public school system. The Takoma Park-Silver Spring campus of Montgomery College and the four-year Columbia Union College are located in Takoma Park. Takoma Park has a large historic district, two major commercial districts, many parks, and attractive, walkable neighborhoods. The City is located along the Red Line of the region's Metrorail system and is well served by bus systems and bicycle trails. Offices, attractions and entertainment are close by in adjacent Washington, D.C. and Silver Spring, Maryland. Baltimore and Annapolis are a short distance away via I-495 and I-95.

Because of its location and attractive environment, Takoma Park is a highly desirable place to live. Its economic health rests heavily on the value of its residential property. Total assessed real and personal property value for Takoma Park was estimated at \$1.3 billion during fiscal year 2007. The City's assessable tax base continues to grow, primarily due to the increase in the assessed value of its real property. According to the 2000 census, the City had 2,797 single-family owner-occupied homes. Housing values have risen sharply since 2000. According to the 2000 census, the median value of a single-family home was \$189,200. The median sales price of single-family homes in the Takoma Park area was \$450,000 in 2006, according to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Multi-family residential structures house 55% of Takoma Park's households.

Montgomery County reported an unemployment rate of 2.8% for fiscal year 2007. The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments reported that the region grew by 312,600 persons between 2001 and 2005, with the inner suburbs growing by 5.2%. The region added 119,342 jobs during this period. The 2000 Census showed the median family income for the City of Takoma Park at \$63,434 with a per capita income of \$26,437 (in 1999 dollars). In the region, personal income grew by an average annual rate of 5.7% between 2000 and 2004.

The City is working to increase the health of its commercial districts—the City's Old Town area in the Takoma Park Historic District, and the much larger Takoma/Langley Crossroads area near the intersection of University Boulevard and New Hampshire Avenue. There have been no storefront

vacancies in either commercial district for several years. Nevertheless, officials and business organizations have identified a number of improvements that are needed—as well as opportunities worth investigating—to promote long-term economic health and stability.

Significant streetscape improvements have taken place in the Old Town area. The business association has a Maryland Main Street designation. The Takoma/Langley Crossroads area is the planned location for a major station of the "Purple Line," a light rail or bus rapid transit system under design by the State of Maryland to cross Montgomery and Prince George's County. Revitalization planning efforts for the Crossroads are underway in a joint effort of the planning agencies in both counties and the City of Takoma Park. The area was designated as a Maryland Enterprise Zone in 2005, providing tax incentives to new and expanding businesses.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

City activities in fiscal year 2007 were largely focused on five major policy areas, which were:

- Completion of the Community Center project and analysis of a proposed gymnasium addition
- Fairer tax duplication payments from Montgomery County
- Redevelopment of the New Hampshire Avenue corridor
- Promotion of appropriate development in all areas of the City of Takoma Park
- Preservation of affordable housing in Takoma Park

Major accomplishments related to the aforementioned priority areas during fiscal year 2007 included the following:

- The City solicited and reviewed proposals for architectural services related to the proposed renovation of the Council Chambers/Auditorium for use as both a meeting space and as a performing arts venue. The City Council awarded a contract for architectural services in mid-May 2007.
- Installation of a second elevator in the Community Center was completed in April 2007.
- Working in conjunction with other municipalities in Montgomery County, the City was successful in securing a commitment from the County Executive to review the current methodology used to calculate municipal tax duplication payments. The City Manager is one of six municipal representatives on the Task Force, which held its first meeting in May 2007. The Task Force is anticipated to forward its recommendations to the County Executive in early 2008. Any change in methodology would likely be implemented in fiscal year 2009.
- Considerable resources were devoted to area development issues, especially related to a proposed townhouse development and related transit facility changes at the Takoma Metrorail station. In

this effort, the City and its traffic consultant responded to a staff report prepared by the transit agency and worked to protect access to transit facilities at the station.

- Marketing efforts along New Hampshire Avenue intensified with the City hosting a series of
 tours of the corridor for selected local and regional developers, identifying potential investment
 opportunities for mixed use development and redevelopment projects. Technical support and
 access to financial resources were provided to small businesses operating along the corridor.
 Work on the upcoming New Hampshire Avenue and University Boulevard sector plan to be
 developed by Montgomery and Prince George's County National Capital Park and Planning staff
 in partnership with the City was initiated.
- The City supported the Takoma Farmer's Market efforts to secure grant funds and to establish a producer's only market in the New Hampshire Avenue corridor.
- A proactive, targeted inspection program was developed and implemented to ensure communitywide compliance with local property maintenance code requirements. The exterior condition of over 2,280 residential, commercial, and institutional properties and open spaces were surveyed and inventoried.
- Matching funds were secured from the State of Maryland and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for a variety of facade, landscaping, and security related improvements.
- A series of workshops were held throughout the community, providing residents and business
 owners with the opportunity to learn more about the recommendations included within the 2000
 Master Plan and to identify small scale improvements for several of the smaller neighbourhood
 commercial areas in the community.
- The City assisted in the formation and organization of nine new tenant associations and facilitated the investigative efforts of 11 tenant associations exploring the feasibility of purchasing their rental facility from their respective landlords. Pre-development funding was provided to three tenant associations.
- Legislative actions taken by the City Council included the exemption of certain rental facilities, the expansion of disclosure requirements upon the transfer of rental residential properties, and the streamlining of the licensing process for rental housing facilities.
- Additional affordable housing activities included the updating of the City's Affordable Housing Policy and Action Plan, the planning and development of a County-wide housing fair, and the organization of a City-wide tenant summit.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The preparation of this annual report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of the entire staff of the Finance Department. We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who assisted and contributed to its preparation. We are also grateful to the City's independent auditor, Clifton Gunderson LLP, for the professional assistance provided during the course of the audit. We are also grateful to Lindsey & Associates LLC for providing professional assistance during the preparation of the City's annual report. Finally, we would like to thank the members of the City Council for their interest and support in planning and conducting the financial affairs of the City in a responsible and professional manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara B. Matthews

City Manager

Yovonda D. Brooks, CPA

Director of Finance

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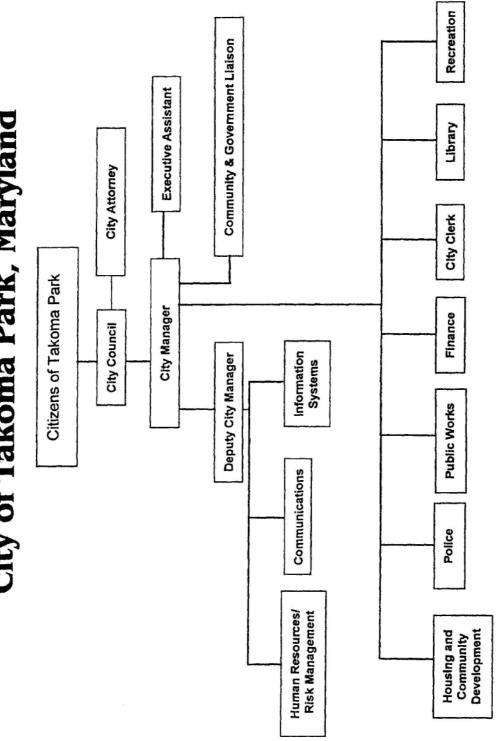
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President

Executive Director

City of Takoma Park, Maryland



CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND LIST OF CITY OFFICIALS Year Ended June 30, 2007

MAYOR

KATHRYN PORTER

CITY COUNCIL

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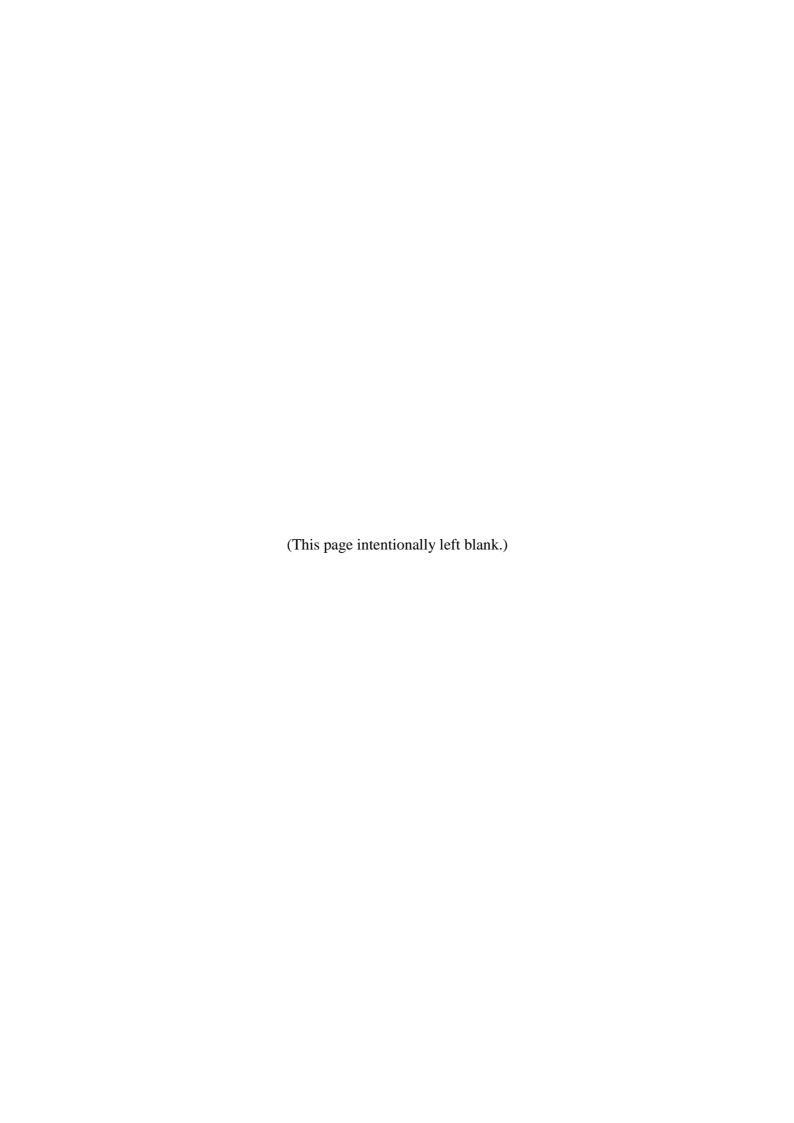
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

CLIFTON GUNDERSON LLP

Prepared by the Finance Department







Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council City of Takoma Park, Maryland

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland (the City) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland at June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General and Stormwater funds, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and historical pension information as listed in the table of contents are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Auditing Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.



In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated October 29, 2007, on our consideration of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Takoma Park, Maryland's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information, such as the introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, budgetary schedules for nonmajor funds and statistical schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The other data, listed under the introductory and statistical sections in the table of contents, have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Baltimore, Maryland October 29, 2007

Clifton Gunderson LLP

As management of the City of Takoma Park, we offer this narrative overview and analysis of the City's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. We encourage readers to consider the information presented herein in conjunction with the accompanying transmittal letter and financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the City of Takoma Park exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year 2007 by \$24,558,005 (net assets). This represents an increase of \$6,603,049 from the prior year. Approximately 64.7 percent of this increase is due to the capitalization of the City's infrastructure assets in order to comply with Government Accounting Standards. The balance of the increase is due primarily to revenues exceeding forecasts. Of the City's total net assets, \$6,118,379 may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to residents and creditors (unrestricted net assets).
- As of June 30, 2007, the City of Takoma Park's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$7,090,801, an increase of \$1,627,578 or 29.8 percent from the prior year. Of this amount, \$3,836,773 is available for spending at the government's discretion (unreserved fund balance). The increase in the combined ending governmental fund balances is due primarily to revenues exceeding expenditures by \$1,101,690 and lease proceeds of \$525,888.
- At the end of the fiscal year, the unreserved, undesignated fund balance for the General Fund was \$3,564,350 or 21.5 percent of the total general fund expenditures.

The City of Takoma Park's long-term debt decreased by \$266,411 during the fiscal year. The decrease is attributable to principal payments on existing debt.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GASB Statement 34 requires the utilization of dual focus financial reporting. Information is presented on a government-wide basis and on a fund basis.

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City of Takoma Park's basic financial statements that were prepared using these reporting requirements. The City of Takoma Park's basic financial statements consist of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements, which include the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City of Takoma Park's finances. All City operations are categorized and reported as either governmental or business-type activities. Governmental activities include basic services such as police, public works, recreation, community development, and general government administration. The City currently does not have any business-type activities.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 24 and 25 of this report.

Statement of Net Assets. The Statement of Net Assets presents information on all of the City of Takoma Park's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Net assets are further separated into those amounts restricted for specific purposes and unrestricted amounts. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City of Takoma Park is improving or deteriorating.

Statement of Activities. The Statement of Activities presents information on how the government's net assets changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected tax revenue and earned but unused vacation leave).

Fund Financial Statements. The fund financial statements are designed to report information about groupings of related accounts that are used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City of Takoma Park, like other local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and to demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City of Takoma Park can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financial requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Reconciliations of both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances are presented to facilitate the comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The City of Takoma Park maintains five individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund and the Stormwater Management Fund, which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other three funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The City of Takoma Park adopts an annual appropriated budget for its major funds - General Fund and Stormwater Management Funds. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for these funds to demonstrate compliance with the budgets.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 26 - 31 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City of Takoma Park's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 32 and 33 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 34 - 54 of this report.

Other Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information related to the City of Takoma Park's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its Public Safety employees. Other supplementary information includes budgetary comparison schedules related to the General Fund and the non-major governmental funds and combining statements related to non-major governmental funds and fiduciary funds. Supplemental information can be found on pages 55 - 66 of this report.

THE CITY AS A WHOLE

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the City of Takoma Park, assets exceeded liabilities by \$24,558,005 as of June 30, 2007.

By far the largest portion of the City of Takoma Park's net assets reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, infrastructure, machinery, and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. This investment totaled \$17,112,525 or 69.7 percent of the City's net assets as of June 30, 2007. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

Unrestricted net assets totaled \$6,118,379. This category represents the net assets of the City that may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to its citizens and creditors.

During the fiscal year, the City of Takoma Park's net assets increased by \$6,603,049. Factors contributing to this increase include the increase in real property tax revenue and income taxes as well as the increase in investment earnings. However, the majority (64.7 percent) of this increase was due to the capitalization of the City's infrastructure assets with a book value of \$4,271,882. The following table reflects the City's net assets as of June 30, 2007 compared to June 30, 2006.

Governmental Activities

	2007	2006
Net assets		
Assets		
Current and other assets	\$ 9,659,925	\$ 8,129,017
Capital assets	23,433,046	18,613,025
Total assets	33,092,971	26,742,042
Liabilities		
Current and other liabilities	1,785,992	1,771,701
Long-term liabilities	6,748,974	7,015,385
Total liabilities	8,534,966	8,787,086
Net assets		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	17,112,525	12,220,247
Restricted	1,327,101	1,524,639
Unrestricted		
	6,118,379	4,210,070
Total net assets	\$24,558,005	\$17,954,956

Governmental Activities

Governmental activities increased the City of Takoma Park's net assets by \$2,331,167 during fiscal year 2007, thereby accounting for 35 percent of the total growth in the net assets. The key elements of this increase are shown below. Information for the prior fiscal year is provided for comparative purposes.

Governmental Activities

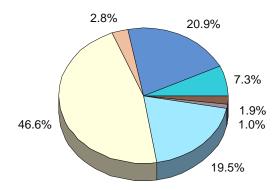
	2007	2006
Change in Net Assets		
Revenues		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 1,383,222	\$ 1,809,827
Operating grants and contributions	3,943,472	5,528,750
Capital grants and contributions	531,460	716,414
General revenues:		
Property taxes	8,764,784	7,901,543
Intergovernmental	3,662,840	1,904,784

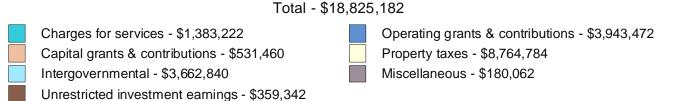
Net loss on sale of land	-	(49,152)
Miscellaneous	180,062	247,156
Unrestricted investment earnings	359,342	184,751
Total revenues	18,825,182	18,244,073
Expenses		
General government	2,764,025	2,819,521
Public safety	5,214,230	4,726,609
Public works	4,526,174	3,651,129
Housing and community development	1,198,331	1,005,222
Recreation and culture	2,540,913	2,170,734
Interest on long-term debt	250,342	263,379
Total expenses	16,494,015	14,636,594
Change in net assets	2,331,167	3,607,479
Net assets, beginning of year	17,954,956	14,347,477
Capitalization of infrastructure assets	4,271,882	
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 24,558,005</u>	<u>\$17,954,956</u>

Property taxes increased by \$863,241 or 10.9 percent during the fiscal year. Most of this increase was due to the escalation in property values. Revenues from income taxes increased about \$345,000. Expenditures increased \$1,857,421 or 12.7 percent from fiscal year 2006 to fiscal year 2007. The variance in expenditures was due primarily to the \$530,000 increase in depreciation expense, along with increases in personnel costs, utility costs, and fuel costs. The increase in depreciation is due to the capitalization of the infrastructure in Public Works and the acquisition of major equipment items in Public Safety and Public Works.

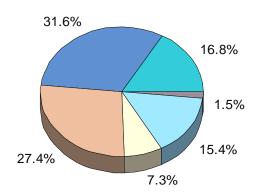
As shown above, the cost of all governmental activities was \$16,494,015. Those who directly benefited from the services paid \$1,383,222 of the activity costs. The City also received operating and capital grants and contributions from other governments and organizations (\$4,474,932), which reduced the amount paid by City residents for certain services. The net cost of the City's governmental activities equaled \$10,635,861.

Governmental Activities Revenues





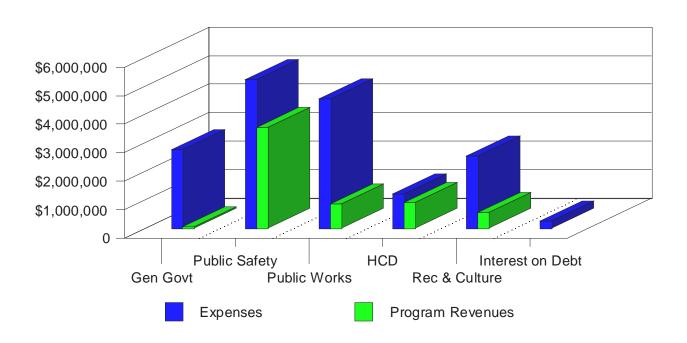
Governmental Activities Expenses



Total - \$16,494,015

- General Government \$2,764,025
- Public Safety \$5,214,230
- Public Works \$4,526,174
- Housing & Community Development- \$1,198,331
- Recreation & Culture \$2,540,913
 - Interest on long-term debt \$250,342

Statement of ActivitiesComparison of Program Revenues vs Expenses



Financial Analysis of the City's Funds

As noted earlier, the City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. As of June 30, 2007, the City's governmental funds had combined fund balances of \$7,090,801, an increase of \$1,627,578 from the prior year. Approximately 24 percent of this amount is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending. The reserved portion of the fund balance totals \$1,740,815.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City of Takoma Park. At the end of the fiscal year, it had a total fund balance of \$6,404,664. Of this amount, \$1,327,101 or about 21 percent is reserved for the following purposes:

Equipment replacement \$ 977,913Emergency \$ 349,188

Additional monies (\$1,513,213) are unreserved but designated for the subsequent fiscal year. The undesignated portion of the fund equals \$3,564,350. In addition to the General Fund, the City has another major fund. The Stormwater Management Fund, which was established to account for revenue and expenditure activity related to the maintenance and construction of the City's stormwater systems, had a fund balance of \$233,076 as of June 30, 2007. A portion (\$6,814) of the \$233,076 is reserved for the emergency assistance fund that was established by the City Council to provide financial assistance to City residents for temporary housing, medical assistance, utility payments, etc. The \$81,636 increase in the fund balance is due to revenue growth.

The City's non-major funds had a combined fund balance of \$453,061 as of year-end. Approximately \$407,000, or 89 percent, of the \$453,061 is reserved for the acquisition of cable equipment (\$367,257) and for notes receivables (\$39,643). The total combined fund balance increased \$21,774 or five percent from the prior year. Non-major funds account for such activities as the construction of the City's community center, the rehabilitation loans and grants, and the tracking of grant activity.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

During the fiscal year, there was a \$198,221 increase in the General Fund expenditure appropriations between the original and the final budget. This increase was to provide supplemental appropriations in capital outlay to cover the unanticipated purchase of equipment for Public Works and to increase the expenditures for street improvements. The additional expenditures were funded through the reserves for street improvement and equipment replacement, as well as the insurance proceeds received to replace equipment that was destroyed by fire.

On a budgetary basis, actual revenues for the fiscal year exceeded budget by \$1,093,238. Higher than anticipated revenues from income tax accounted for the majority of the variance. Other revenue sources that performed better than expected were property taxes, licenses and permits, investment earnings, miscellaneous, and charges for services.

Actual expenditures were \$1,322,921 less than the revised budget authorization. Expenditures in most categories were less than anticipated, particularly in General Government, which accounted for \$762,310 of expenditure savings. Savings in General Government expenditures were primarily attributable to lower than anticipated costs for contingencies, emergency supplies, and other administrative costs.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2007, the City of Takoma Park's investment in capital assets, including buildings, roads and other infrastructure, vehicles, and equipment for its governmental activities totaled \$23,433,046. This amount represents a net increase of \$4,820,021, or 25.9 percent, from the prior year. The increase was attributable to the capitalization of the City's infrastructure with a net value of approximately \$4.3 million to comply with Government Accounting Standards. The remaining increase in capital assets was due primarily to the acquisition of approximately \$1 million in vehicles and equipment for Public Safety and Public Works.

Further information on the City's capital assets is shown below:

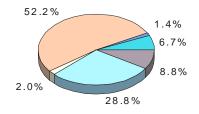
Governmental Activities

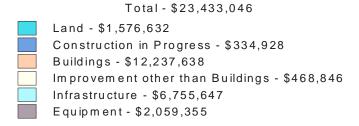
2005

2006

	2007	2006
Capital Assets (net of depreciation)		
Land	\$1,576,632	\$ 1,601,538
Construction in progress	334,928	14,059,782
Buildings	12,237,638	1,119,386
Improvements other than buildings	468,846	485,922
Infrastructure	6,755,647	-
Equipment	2,059,355	1,346,397
Total	<u>\$23,433,046</u>	\$18,613,025

Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)





Debt

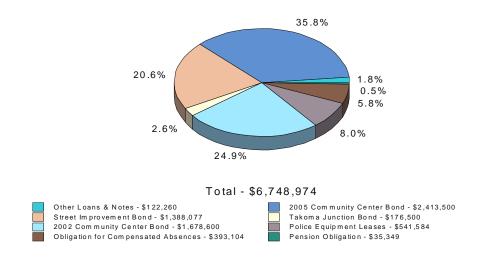
At year-end, the City had \$6,748,974 in outstanding debt, a decrease of \$266,411 or 3.8 percent from the prior year. The outstanding debt is comprised of long-term notes and bonds, capital leases, and accrued obligations for compensated absences and pension obligations. The decrease in outstanding debt is primarily due to fiscal year 2007 principal payments of \$733,584. During fiscal year 2007, the City entered into a capital lease in the amount of \$525,888 to acquire police vehicles.

Further information on the City's outstanding debt is shown in the following table. Information for the prior fiscal year is shown for comparative purposes.

Governmental Activities

	2007	2006
Long-Term Liabilities		
Long-term note – MICRF	\$ 17,260	22,260
Loan payable – Montgomery County	105,000	155,000
Bonds payable – Takoma Junction	176,500	196,666
Bonds payable – Community Center (2002)	1,678,600	1,757,000
Bonds payable – Street improvements	1,388,077	1,696,538
Bonds payable – Community Center (2005)	2,413,500	2,508,000
Capital lease payable – Police equipment	134,624	190,461
Capital lease payable – Street sweeper		- 2,292
Capital lease payable- Police Vehicles	406,960) -
Net pension obligation	35,349	26,300
Accrued obligations for compensated absences	393,104	460,868
Total	<u>\$ 6,748,974</u>	<u>\$ 7,015,385</u>

Long-Term Liabilities



ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The following are some highlights of the adopted budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007:

- The tax rate for real property was reduced from \$0.63 per \$100 of assessed valuation to \$0.61.
- Revenues from taxes and utility fees are expected to increase by approximately \$785,000, primarily due to the increase in the City's real property tax base, which accounts for approximately \$692,000 of this increase.
- Increase of full-time equivalent staffing of 1.6, which includes the addition of one crime analyst, the creation of one full-time position in both Recreation and Public Works by restructuring several part-time positions in each department, and an increase in the work hours for the coordinator of senior recreation programs.
- Lease of five police vehicles as part of the City's expanded take-home car program to enhance employee recruitment and retention.
- Increase in personnel expenses related to a 20 percent escalation in employee health insurance costs, as well as an increase in the contribution costs for the City's retirement plans.
- Anticipated use of \$1,513,213 of the General Fund fund balance to cover expenditures in excess of anticipated revenues.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide residents, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the monies it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, please contact the City of Takoma Park Finance Department, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland 20912.



CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2007

		Governmental Activities		
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	809,435		
Investments	7	,335,813		
Accounts receivable, net		251,088		
Notes receivable, net		39,643		
Due from other units of government	1	,176,956		
Other assets		46,990		
Capital assets, net				
Non-depreciable	1	,911,560		
Depreciable	21	,521,486		
Total assets	33	3,092,971		
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	1	,096,543		
Accrued liabilities		370,815		
Deposits and escrows held		95,033		
Due to other governments		174,259		
Unearned revenue		49,342		
Non-current liabilities:				
Due within one year		817,666		
Due in more than one year	5	5,931,308		
Total liabilities	8	3,534,966		
NET ASSETS				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	17	,112,525		
Restricted for:				
Emergency expenditures		349,188		
Equipment replacement		977,913		
Unrestricted		5,118,379		
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 24	,558,005		

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CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Net (Expense)

	Expenses Functions/Programs	Governmental activities: General government Superior States Public safety Public works Housing and community development Recreation and culture Superior Superior States 1,198,331 Recreation and culture 2,540,913 Interest on long-term debt	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES \$ 16,494,015	General revenues: Taxes: Property taxes Intergovernme Other Miscellaneous Unrestricted inv	CHANGE	NET ASSI infrastruc	Capitalizati	NET ASSI
	Charges for Services	2,764,025 \$ 39,080 5,214,230 181,219 4,526,174 840,248 1,198,331 2,540,913 322,675	1,015 \$ 1,383,222	General revenues: Taxes: Property taxes, levied for general purposes Intergovernmental / unrestricted Other Miscellaneous Unrestricted investment earnings Total general revenues and special items	CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR - before retroactive capitalization of infrastructure assets.	Capitalization of infrastructure assets	NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR
Program Revenues	Operating Grants and Contributions	3,356,378 3 376,602 210,492	\$ 3,943,472	l purposes ems				
les	Capital Grants and Contributions	\$ 531,460	\$ 531,460			ve capitalization of		
Revenu in]	Gov	↔	↔					↔
Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	Governmental Activities	(2,724,945) (1,676,633) (3,685,926) (290,269) (2,007,746) (250,342)	(10,635,861)	8,764,784 3,662,840 6,063 173,999 359,342 12,967,028	2,331,167	17,954,956	4,271,882	24,558,005

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CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2007

		General Fund	 ormwater gement Fund	N	lon-Major Funds	Ge	Total overnmental Funds
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$ 631,834	\$	177,601	\$	809,435
Investments		7,335,813					7,335,813
Receivables, net							
Taxes		138,760					138,760
Notes		-			39,643		39,643
Other		82,394	29,911		-		112,305
Due from other funds		116,176	308		834,329		950,813
Due from other units of government		988,533			188,423		1,176,956
Other assets		46,990	 		-		46,990
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	8,708,666	\$ 662,053	\$	1,239,996	\$	10,610,715
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable	\$	641,882	\$ 73,114	\$	381,547	\$	1,096,543
Accrued expenses		300,473	1,027		1,864		303,364
Deposits and escrows held		80,034	6,814		8,185		95,033
Due to other funds		426,974	313,141		210,698		950,813
Due to other units of government		-			174,259		174,259
Deferred revenue		755,113	34,881		10,382		800,376
Compensated absences payable		99,526	 -		-		99,526
Total liabilities		2,304,002	428,977		786,935		3,519,914
FUND BALANCES							
Reserved		1,327,101	6,814		406,900		1,740,815
Unreserved:							
Designated for:							
Subsequent years' expenditures		1,513,213					1,513,213
Undesignated		3,564,350	226,262				3,790,612
Undesignated: Community Center			 		46,161		46,161
Total fund balances	-	6,404,664	233,076		453,061		7,090,801
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND							
FUND BALANCES	\$	8,708,666	\$ 662,053	\$	1,239,996	\$	10,610,715

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CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2007

TOTAL FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 7,090,801
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of these assets is \$36,603,624 and the accumulated depreciation is \$13,170,578.	23,433,046
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.	(6,649,448)
Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an expenditure when due.	(67,429)
Certain receivables are offset by deferred revenue in the governmental funds since they are not available to pay for current-period expenditures. This is the amount of deferred revenue related to these receivables.	 751,035
TOTAL NET ASSETS - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 24,558,005

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

DEVENUE	General Fund	Stormwater Management Fund	Non-Major Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES	\$ 11.486.637	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11.486.637
Taxes and utility fees Licenses and permits	\$ 11,486,637 104,597	5 -	5 -	\$ 11,486,637 104,597
Fines and forfeitures	,	-		*
	181,219	-	-	181,219
Use of money and property	359,342	267.124	-	359,342
Charges for services	741,738	367,134	-	1,108,872
Intergovernmental	4,567,120	-	908,062	5,475,182
Miscellaneous	161,677	12,564		174,241
Total revenues	17,602,330	379,698	908,062	18,890,090
EXPENDITURES				
General government	2,514,164	-	107,506	2,621,670
Public safety	4,850,419	-	187,249	5,037,668
Public works	3,409,998	206,766	148,461	3,765,225
Housing and community development	1,124,538	-	65,373	1,189,911
Recreation and culture	2,132,051	_	28,798	2,160,849
Capital outlay	1,587,298	91,296	350,557	2,029,151
Debt Service				
Principal	733,584	_	_	733,584
Interest	250,342	_	_	250,342
Total expenditures	16,602,394	298,062	887,944	17,788,400
Excess of revenues over				
expenditures before other				
financing sources	999,936	81,636	20,118	1,101,690
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Capital lease	525,888	-	-	525,888
Proceeds from transfers in (out)	(1,656)	-	1,656	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	524,232		1,656	525,888
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	1,524,168	81,636	21,774	1,627,578
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,880,496	151,440	431,287	5,463,223
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 6,404,664	\$ 233,076	\$ 453,061	\$ 7,090,801

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CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES FUND BALANCES OF THE GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

TOTAL NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 1,627,578
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds; however it is not reported as revenue in the statement of activities.	(525,888)
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay \$1,460,795 exceeds depreciation expense \$(912,656) in the period.	548,139
In the statement of activities, compensated absences are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for compensated absences are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid or expected to be paid within one year).	
This year, vacation leave used exceeded amounts earned by \$33,112.	33,112
Long-term debt repayments are an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. This is the amount of long-term debt repayments for fiscal year 2007.	733,584
Interest expense in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in governmental funds due to the net increase in accrued interest.	(11,644)
Net pension obligation is not an expenditure in the governmental funds until paid, whereas they are expensed in the statement of activities when occurred.	(9,049)
Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are not recognized unless they are deemed "available" to finance current expenditures. Accrual-basis recognition is not limited by availability, so certain revenues need to be reduced by the amounts that were unavailable at the beginning of the year and increased	
by the amounts that were unavailable at the end of the year. This adjustment records a net decrease in "unavailable" revenues at the end of the year over	
the amount at the beginning of the year.	 (64,665)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 2,331,167

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CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGETARY AND ACTUAL

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts - Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Taxes and utility fees	\$ 10,899,792	\$ 10,899,792	\$ 11,486,637	\$ 586,845
Licenses and permits	56,754	56,754	104,597	47,843
Fines and forfeitures	175,000	175,000	181,219	6,219
Use of money and property	110,000	110,000	359,342	249,342
Charges for services	700,600	700,600	741,738	41,138
Intergovernmental	4,478,646	4,478,646	4,567,120	88,474
Miscellaneous	314,800	88,300	161,677	73,377
Total revenues	16,735,592	16,509,092	17,602,330	1,093,238
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	3,309,349	3,276,474	2,514,164	762,310
Public safety	5,006,654	5,006,654	4,850,419	156,235
Public works	3,507,759	3,507,759	3,409,998	97,761
Housing and community development	1,349,500	1,361,375	1,124,538	236,837
Recreation and culture	2,416,845	2,416,845	2,132,051	284,794
Capital outlay	1,265,674	1,301,015	1,587,298	(286,283)
Debt service	871,313	1,055,193	983,926	71,267
Total expenditures	17,727,094	17,925,315	16,602,394	1,322,921
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over				
expenditures before other financing				
sources (uses)	(991,502)	(1,416,223)	999,936	2,416,159
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Capital lease	-	=	525,888	525,888
Proceeds from transfers in/(out)	(231,139)	(185,881)	(1,656)	184,225
Total other financing sources (uses)	(231,139)	(185,881)	524,232	710,113
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,222,641)	(1,602,104)	1,524,168	3,126,272
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,880,496	4,880,496	4,880,496	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 3,657,855	\$ 3,278,392	\$ 6,404,664	\$ 3,126,272

These financial statements should be read only in connection with the accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes to financial statements.

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGETARY AND ACTUAL For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Fin:	ance with al Budget cositive egative)
REVENUES					
Charges for services	\$ 376,000	\$ 376,000	\$ 367,134	\$	(8,866)
Miscellaneous	 500	 500	12,564		12,064
Total revenues	 376,500	 376,500	 379,698		3,198
EXPENDITURES					
Public works	249,198	249,198	206,766		(42,432)
Capital outlay	 100,000	 100,000	 91,296		(8,704)
Total expenditures	 349,198	 349,198	 298,062		(51,136)
Excess of revenues over expenditures before other financing					
sources	 27,302	 27,302	 81,636		54,334
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	27,302	27,302	81,636		54,334
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	 151,440	 151,440	 151,440		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 178,742	\$ 178,742	\$ 233,076	\$	54,334

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS June 30, 2007

ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	_\$	113,132
Investments, at fair value:		_
Domestic equities		2,784,212
Corporate bonds		1,469,152
International equities		21,247
Total investments		4,274,611
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	4,387,743
NET ASSETS Held in trust for pension benefits	\$	1 387 713
Held in trust for pension benefits	_ \$	4,387,743

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

ADDITIONS	
Employer contributions	\$ 637,288
Plan member contributions	142,520
Total contributions	779,808
Investment income	563,276
Less investment expenses	5,856
Net investment income	557,420
Total additions	 1,337,228
DEDUCTIONS	
Benefit and refunds paid	361,033
Administrative expenses	 44,168
Total deductions	 405,201
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	932,027
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	 3,455,716
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	\$ 4,387,743

The accounting policies of the City conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to local governments. A summary of significant accounting policies followed by the City are presented below.

REPORTING ENTITY

The City of Takoma Park, Maryland (the City) was incorporated in 1890 with its legal authority derived from Chapter 310, Section 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The City is to be construed to mean both the City and its inhabitants. Since inception, the City has operated under the Council-Manager form of government. Services provided include refuse, streets and drainage, recreation and parks, police, planning and zoning, community development, and housing services.

For financial reporting purposes, in conformance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the reporting entity includes the Mayor and City Council, the primary government and the following fiduciary funds.

City of Takoma Park Public Safety Employees Pension Plan (Pension Trust) City of Takoma Park Employees 401(a) Plan (Defined Contribution Plan)

The City has no component units as defined by generally accepted accounting principles.

Additional information and actuarial reports for the pension plan and additional plan information for the 401(a) plan may be obtained from the City Clerk's office, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland 20912.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the City. Eliminations have been made to remove the effect of interfund activity from these statements. Governmental activities are those which are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, whereas business-type activities are those supported through customer service charges. The City does not have any business-type activities.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the City's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those specifically associated with a program or function. Program revenues include charges for services and grants and contributions restricted to the capital or operational requirements of specific programs or functions. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, such as taxes, are reported as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are shown for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The accounting and financial reporting is determined by its measurement focus. Government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flow. Property taxes are recognized in the year of levy and grants are recognized when all eligibility requirements are met. For pension trust funds, employee and employer contributions are recognized as revenues in the period in which employee services are performed.

Governmental fund statements are presented using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e. when they become both measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction that can be determined and available means collected within 60 days of the year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related liability is incurred as in the accrual basis of accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt and expenditures for compensated absences are recorded when the payments are due.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, taxes collected by the state and county on behalf of the City, franchise taxes, revenues from other agencies, interest revenue and charges for services. Fines and forfeitures, licenses, permits, penalties and interest (on property taxes) and other revenues become measurable and available when cash is received by the City and are recognized as revenue at that time.

The City has two major governmental funds: the General and the Stormwater Management Funds. The General Fund accounts for the normal recurring activities of the City such as police, public works, recreation and parks, general government, etc. These activities are financed primarily by property taxes, other taxes, service charges and grants from other governmental units. The Stormwater Management Fund was established to track the financial activity related to construction of the City's storm water management facilities.

The effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS OR EQUITY

Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within three months at the time of purchase. Cash deposits of the City are made in accordance with the Annotated Code of Maryland (the Code), which requires depositories to give security in the form of collateral as provided for in the Code, for the safekeeping of these deposits.

Excess funds are also permitted to be invested either in bonds or other obligations for the payment of principal and interest of which the full faith and credit of the United States of America are pledged, obligations of federal government agencies issued pursuant to acts of Congress, or in the local government investment pool created by the State of Maryland. The pension Trust Funds are also authorized to invest in corporate bonds and notes, preferred stocks and common stocks. Investments are reported at fair value. Net assets available for benefits used to calculate the unfunded pension obligation in the Pension Trust Funds are also reported at fair value.

Receivables and Payables

Property taxes are reported at their estimated collectible value. The following summarizes the property tax calendar:

	Real Property	Personal and Corporate
Assessment roll validated:	Dec. 31	Jan. 1
Tax rate ordinance approved:	June 30	June 30
Beginning of fiscal year for which taxes have been levied:	July 1	July 1
Tax bills rendered and due:	July 1	On County bill
Owner-occupied residential:	July 1 and Jan. 1	July 1 and Jan. 1
Property taxes payable:		
Delinquent	Oct. 1, Jan. 1	After 30 days
Terms	60 days	30 days
Delinquent interest, per month	1%	1%

Information presented is for a "full year" levy. "Half year" levy dates are each six months later, and relate to new construction in the first six months of the calendar year. A lien is attached to property on the billing date and sold at tax sale by the end of 18 months.

Allowances for uncollectible accounts are maintained on all types of receivables that historically experience bad debt. Receivables are shown net of such an allowance for uncollectibles. Real property taxes are generally fully collectible.

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS OR EQUITY (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment and infrastructure such as roads, storm drains and pipe systems, are reported in the governmental fund in the government-wide financial statements. In accordance with GASB 34 the City has included infrastructure. The City defines capital assets as those which have an individual acquisition cost or donated value of at least \$5,000 except for infrastructure which is \$100,000 and an estimated useful life of three years or more. Such assets are valued at historical or estimated historical cost if actual is not available. Donated assets are stated at their donated value at the date of donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add value or extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Expenditures for major assets and improvements are capitalized as the assets are acquired or constructed. Interest on debt during the construction period is capitalized. Exhaustible capital assets are depreciated, which is charged as an expense against their operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported in the Statement of Net Assets. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows

Buildings 20 - 40 years
Improvements other than buildings 25 - 50 years
Equipment 4 - 10 years
Infrastructure 25 - 50 years

Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. In the governmental fund financial statements, the face amount of newly issued debt is reported as other financing sources and the amount of principal repayment is reported as an expenditure.

Compensated Absences

Vested or accumulated vacation is accrued when earned by employees and a liability is recorded in the government-wide financial statements. No liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulated rights to receive sick pay benefits as the City does not pay these amounts when employees separate from service.

The City pays all outstanding vacation leave at separation. The accrual is included in "non-current liabilities" in the government-wide statements and is \$393,104. A liability for vacation pay is recorded in the governmental fund financial statements only if they are due and payable.

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS OR EQUITY (CONTINUED)

Net Assets/Fund Equity

The government-wide financial statements utilize a net asset presentation. Net assets are categorized as invested in capital (net of related debt), restricted and unrestricted.

- Invested in capital assets, net of related debt-This category groups all capital assets including infrastructure into one component of net assets. Accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balances of debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction or improvement of these assets reduce the balance in this category.
- Restricted net assets This category presents external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws and regulations of other governments.
- *Unrestricted net assets* This category presents the net assets of the City not included elsewhere.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent management's tentative plans for their usage. These plans are subject to change.

NOTE 1 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information

The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
- 2. The budget ordinance becomes effective July 1 and provides spending authority for the operations of the City Government.
- 3. In compliance with the City Charter, an amount (not less than 2% of total budgeted revenue) is included as part of the proposed expenditures as unappropriated reserves. The account is maintained to meet extraordinary or unanticipated expenditures as directed by the Council.
- 4. Subsequent to passage of the budget ordinance, the City Council may approve supplemental expenditures.
- 5. At the end of the fiscal year, unencumbered appropriations lapse.
- 6. The annual budgets for the General, Stormwater Management, Community Center, and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budgetary control is maintained at the fund level.
- 7. The budget information presented in the accompanying basic financial statements includes all budget ordinances and amendments as approved by the Mayor and City Council for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.

Reconciliation of Government-wide Statement of Net Assets and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet

The government-wide statements include a reconciliation between *fund balance* – *total governmental funds* and *net asset* – *governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. One aspect of that reconciliation is long-term liabilities. Long-term liabilities applicable to the City's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and, accordingly, are not reported as fund liabilities. Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but is recognized as an expenditure when due. All liabilities, both current and long-term are reported in the Statement of Net Assets.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

A. Cash on Hand

At year-end, cash on hand for petty cash and change funds was \$1,376.

B. Deposits

At year-end, the carrying amount of the City of Takoma Park (the City) deposits was \$808,059 and the corresponding bank balances were \$631,450. Of the bank balance, \$100,000 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance and \$531,450 was covered by collateral held in the pledging bank's trust department in the City's name. The City was not exposed to custodial credit risk as of June 30, 2007. The City has a contractual arrangement with the bank for funds to be transferred daily from investment in a repurchase agreement to cover checks as presented.

C. Investments

At June 30, 2007, the City's investment balances by type were as follows:

		Investn	in Year)	
	Fair Value	Less than 1	1-5	More than 5
Repurchase agreements	1,625,615	\$ 1,625,615	\$ -	\$ -
Maryland Local Government Investment Pool	4,246,728	4,246,728	-	-
Money Market Mutual Funds*	113,132	113,132	-	-
Domestic Equities*	2,784,212	-	-	2,784,212
Corporate Bonds*	1,469,152	-	-	1,469,152
U.S. Government Agency Bonds	1,463,470	-	1,463,470	-
International Funds*	21,247			21,247
Total investments	<u>\$ 11,723,556</u>	\$ 5,985,475	\$ 1,463,470	\$ 4,274,611

^{*} Included in Fiduciary Funds.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

D. Reconciliation of cash and investments as shown on the Statement of Net Assets:

Cash on hand Carrying amount of deposits Carrying amount of investments Total cash and investments	\$ 1,376 808,059 11,723,556 12,532,991
Less amounts in fiduciary funds Total cash and investments per Statement of Net Assets	4,387,743 \$8,145,248
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$ 809,435 <u>7,335,813</u>
Total cash and investments per Statement of Net Assets	\$ 8,145,248

Investment rate risk

Fair value fluctuates with interest rates, and increasing interest rates could cause fair value to decline below original cost. To limit the City's exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates, the City's investment policy limits the term of investment maturities except in the fiduciary funds, for which longer term maturities are allowed to match the cash flow of liabilities. City's management believes the liquidity in the portfolio is adequate to meet cash flow requirements and to preclude the City from having to sell investments below original cost for that purpose. The investments at June 30, 2007 met the City's investment policy as of that date.

Investment income includes the following for the year ended June 30, 2007:

Total net investment income per Statement of Activities

\$ 359,342

Credit Risk

The City invests in the Maryland Local Government Investment Pool (MLGIP) which is under the administration of the State Treasurer. The MLGIP was established in 1982 under Article 95 Section 22G of the Annotated Code of Maryland and is rated AAAm by Standard & Poors, its highest rating for money market mutual funds. The MLGIP seeks to maintain a constant value of \$1.00 per unit. Unit value is computed using the amortized cost method. In addition, the net asset value of the pool, marked to market, is calculated and maintained on a weekly basis to ensure a \$1.00 per unit constant value.

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover all or a portion of the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City's investments were \$1,625,615 in repurchase agreements, \$4,246,728 in MLGIP and \$5,851,213 in direct securities. At June 30, 2007, all of the City's investments were insured or registered, or for which the securities were held by the City or its agent in the City's name or were invested in the MLGIP.

NOTE 3 – PROPERTY TAXES

Real and personal property taxes are levied at rates enacted by the Mayor and Council in the annual budget ordinance on the assessed value of the property as determined by the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation. The rates of levy cannot exceed the constant yield tax rate furnished by the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation without public notice and only after public hearings.

The real and personal property tax rate for fiscal year 2007 was \$0.63 per \$100 and \$1.575 per \$100, respectively, of assessed value. The City charges taxpayers interest (at the rate of 2/3 of 1% per month) and penalties (at the rate of 1% per month) on all overdue taxes.

Property tax revenues are recognized in the year levied and when they become available, including amounts expected to be collected soon enough after the end of the year to be used to pay liabilities of the current period (estimated by the City as 60 days). At June 30, 2007 taxes receivable, net of an allowance for uncollectibles of \$173,742 amounted to \$138,760.

NOTE 4 - NOTES RECEIVABLES, NET

Notes receivable recorded in the non-major funds consist mainly of below market interest rate loans made to City homeowners of low and moderate income through the rehabilitation loan and grant program, for the purpose of conforming their homes to locally adopted codes. These notes are amortized over periods in excess of one year and, therefore, a reservation of fund balance has been provided to reflect the non-current nature of these receivables (see Note 10). At June 30, 2007, notes receivable – Rehabilitation Fund, net of allowances for uncollectibles of \$2,233 amounted to \$39,643.

NOTE 5 – DEFERRED/UNEARNED REVENUES

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received, but not earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the deferred revenue and unearned revenue reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

	Unav	<u>ailable</u>	Ur	earned	 Total
Income taxes, General Fund	\$ 59	0,344	\$	-	\$ 590,344
Property taxes receivable, General Fund	6	5,237		-	65,237
Charges for services, General Fund	6	0,573		-	60,573
Stormwater receivable, non-major funds	3	4,881		-	34,881
Grant funds in excess of expenditures					
General Fund		-		38,960	38,960
Special Revenue Fund				10,382	 10,382
Total	\$ 75	1,035	\$	49,342	\$ 800,377

NOTE 6 – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLE AND TRANSFERS

The General Fund periodically advances funds to the Special Revenue Fund and the Community Center Fund to cover operating cash deficits. In addition, transfers are used to move unrestricted general fund revenues to finance various programs that the City must account for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations, including amounts provided as subsidies or matching funds for various grant programs.

During the year ended June 30, 2007, transfers were made to the Special Revenue Fund in the amount of \$1,656 to provide the required matching funds for federal grants.

The balances at June 30, 2007 of individual fund interfund borrowings were as follows:

	Due from Other Funds		Due to Other Funds		
General Fund	\$	116,176	\$	426,974	
Stormwater Management Fund		308		313,141	
	•	116,484		740,115	
Non-major funds:	<u> </u>				
Community Center		528,805		207,356	
Rehabilitation Loans and Grants		-		3,342	
Special Revenue		305,524			
		834,329		210,698	
Total		\$950,813		\$950,813	

NOTE 7 – DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

The June 30, 2007 balance of due from other governments is as follows:

State of Maryland:

Income tax	\$ 147,091
Income tax reserve	590,344
Highway user tax	133,584
Montgomery County - grants	107,237
Other	198,700
	_
Total	\$ 1,176,956

NOTE 8 – CAPITAL ASSETS AND OTHER PROPERTY

A summary of changes in capital assets during fiscal year 2007 follows:

	Balance June 30, 2006	Infrastructure GASB 34 Additions		Transfers Deletions		Balance June 30, 2007	
Capital assets (not being depreciated)							
Land	\$ 1,601,538	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (24,906)	\$ -	\$ 1,576,632	
Construction in progress	14,059,782	_	334,928	(14,059,782)	_	334,928	
Total non-depreciable capital assets	15,661,320		334,928	(14,084,688)		1,911,560	
Capital assets (being depreciated)							
Buildings	2,974,641	-	23,000	11,233,157	-	14,230,798	
Improvements other than buildings	1,149,382	-	26,600	-	-	1,175,982	
Equipment	3,292,306	-	1,076,267	(92,622)	(133,236)	4,142,715	
Infrastructure		12,198,416		2,944,153		15,142,569	
Total depreciable capital assets	7,416,329	12,198,416	1,125,867	14,084,688	(133,236)	34,692,064	
Total assets at cost	23,077,649	12,198,416	1,460,795		(133,236)	36,603,624	
Less – accumulated depreciation for:							
Buildings	(1,855,255)	-	(137,905)	-	-	(1,993,160)	
Improvements other than buildings	(663,460)	-	(43,676)	-	-	(707,136)	
Equipment	(1,945,909)	-	(270,687)	-	133,236	(2,083,360)	
Infrastructure		(7,926,534)	(460,388)			(8,386,922)	
Total accumulated depreciation	(4,464,624)	(7,926,534)	(912,656)		133,236	(13,170,578)	
Total capital assets	\$ 18,613,025	\$ 4,271,882	\$ 548,139	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,433,046	

Depreciation expense was charged to function/programs in governmental activities as follows:

General government	\$ 111,646
Public safety	115,014
Public works	640,860
Recreation and culture	45,136
	\$ 912,656

NOTE 9 – NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes in the City's long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2007:

	Ju	Balance ine 30, 2006	Inc	rease	Decrease			Balance ne 30, 2007			Coupon Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	
Notes payable:													
Long-term note –													
Maryland Industrial and Commercial													
Redevelopment Fund	\$	22,260	\$	-	\$	(5,000)	\$	17,260	\$	5,000	0.00%	February 2011	
(MICRF)													
Loan payable –													
Montgomery County		155,000		-		(50,000)		105,000		50,000	0.00%	June 2009	
Other long-term liabilities:													
Bonds payable		196,666		-		(20,166)		176,500		20,167	5.98%	September 2007	
Bonds payable		1,757,000		_		(78,400)		1,678,600		81,900	4.80%	May 2022	
Bonds payable		1,696,538		-		(308,461)		1,388,077		308,462	3.34%	July 2011	
Bonds payable		2,508,000		-		(94,500)		2,413,500		97,500	4.45%	May 2025	
Capital lease payable		190,461		-		(55,837)		134,624		62,839	4.24%	September 2009	
Capital lease payable		2,292		-		(2,292)		-		-	4.24%	September 2006	
Capital lease payable		-	\$ 52:	5,888		(118,928)		406,960		92,272	4.24%	December 2011	
Net pension obligation		26,300	9	9,049		-		35,349		-			
Accrued obligations for													
compensated		460,868				(67,764)	_	393,104	_	99,526			
absences													
Total non-current liabilities	\$	7,015,385	\$ 534	<u>4,937</u>	\$	(801,348)	\$	6,748,974	\$	817,666			

A. Notes and Bonds

On February 3, 2003, the City and State renegotiated the remaining balance of a MICRF loan. Under the new terms, the loan has a 0.0% interest rate and matures in February 2011. The principal is to be repaid in eight annual installments of \$5,000 and one final payment of \$2,260.

Fiscal Years	Principal
2008	\$ 5,000
2009	5,000
2010	5,000
2011	2,260
Total	\$ 17,260

The City entered into a Memorandum of Understanding Agreement with Montgomery County, Maryland during fiscal year 2000 related to certain infrastructure repair work in the area of Pinecrest. Under this agreement, the County made an interest free loan to the City in the amount of \$455,000 to be used for the infrastructure repair work. As repayment by the County, the County will reduce its annual Municipal Tax Duplication payments to the City for a period of nine years beginning in fiscal year 2000.

NOTE 9 – NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

The reductions will be made as follows:

Fiscal Years	
2008	\$ 50,000
2009	 55,000
Total	\$ 105,000

In 1995, the City borrowed \$315,000 to purchase property located in Takoma Junction. The original loan was refinanced in 1998. In 2005, the maturity date of the loan was extended until September 15, 2007. The extension provided for an annual payment of \$20,167 at an interest rate of 6.00% with a balloon payment due at maturity.

The annual installments for the repayment of the loan as of June 30, 2007 are as follows:

Fiscal Years	Principal	Interest	Total
2008 2009	\$ 20,167 156,333	\$ 11,592 11.065	\$ 31,759 167,398
Total	\$ 176,500	\$ 22,657	\$ 199,157

On April 16, 2002, the City participated in a bond issuance with the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development in the amount of \$2,048,700 to be used for the construction of a community center. The principal is to be repaid in variable amounts increasing each year until bond is paid. Principal payment is based on variable interest rate. The interest rate at June 30, 2007 was 4.80%.

The annual installments for the repayment of the bond as of June 30, 2007 are as follows:

Fiscal Years	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 81,900	\$ 73,390	\$ 155,290
2009	85,300	70,523	155,823
2010	87,100	67,367	154,467
2011	92,500	64,014	156,514
2012	96,500	60,360	156,860
2013 - 2017	545,100	238,111	783,211
2018 – 2022	690,200	101,847	792,047
Total	<u>\$ 1,678,600</u>	<u>\$ 675,612</u>	<u>\$ 2,354,212</u>

NOTE 9 – NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

On July 15, 2004 the City issued bonds in the amount of \$2,005,000 to be used for street improvement construction projects. The principal is to be repaid with semi-annual payments of \$154,231 at a 3.34% interest rate.

The annual installments for the repayment of the bond as of June 30, 2007 are as follows:

Fiscal Years	Principal]	Interest	Total	
2008	\$	308,462	\$	43,783	\$	352,245
2009		308,462		33,484		341,946
2010		308,462		23,481		331,943
2011		308,462		12,878		321,340
2012		154,229		2,576		156,805
Total	\$	1,388,077	\$	116,202	\$	1,504,279

On May 26, 2005 the City issued bonds in the amount of \$2,600,000 to be used for the community center construction project. The principal is to be repaid in variable amounts, increasing each year until the bond is paid. Principal payment is based on variable interest rates. The interest rate at June 30, 2007 was 4.45%.

The annual installments for the repayment of the bond as of June 30, 2007 are as follows:

Fiscal Years	P	Principal		Interest		Total
2008	\$	97,500	\$	102,100	\$	199,600
2009		100,500		98,248		198,748
2010		103,500		94,278		197,778
2011		107,000		90,190		197,190
2012		110,500		85,696		196,196
2013 - 2017		616,500		355,420		971,920
2018 - 2022		748,500		215,455		963,955
2023 - 2025		529,500		47,793		577,293
Total	\$ 2	2,413,500	\$ 1	1,089,180	\$ 3	3,502,680

B. Capital Lease

The City has entered into two capital lease agreements for the purchase of equipment. The equipment underlying these agreements is police equipment with an original cost of \$786,960. The minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2007 are as follows:

NOTE 9 – NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Fiscal Year	Police Equipment
2008	181,767
2009	181,767
2010	134,640
2011	118,928
Total payments Interest portion	617,102 (75,518)
Present value of lease payments	<u>\$ 541,584</u>

NOTE 10 - FUND BALANCES

The fund balance of the governmental funds is reserved for the following:

	_	General Fund	ormwater nagement Fund	Non-major Funds	
Notes receivable	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 39,643	
Emergency assistance		-	6,814	-	
Equipment replacement		977,913	-	-	
Emergency		349,188	-	-	
Capital expenditures		-	-	367,257	
Total	\$ 1	,327,101	\$ 6,814	<u>\$ 406,900</u>	

The City has reserved \$977,913 and \$349,188 at June 30, 2007 for equipment replacement and emergency, respectively, in compliance with the City Charter. The Charter requires a reservation for replacement of major pieces of equipment whose cost is a minimum of 5% of annual General Fund revenues. The Charter also requires a minimum reservation of \$250,000 to cover emergencies, plus a percentage increase each year, equal to the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index. Amounts are to be used for future equipment replacement and emergencies as deemed necessary by the Mayor and City Council. The City has reserved \$367,257 for cable equipment expenditures.

The fund balance of the Non-major - Rehabilitation Fund is reserved for the non-current nature of notes receivable in the amount of \$39,643.

NOTE 10 – FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

The emergency assistance fund was established by the City Council in fiscal year 2001. The purpose of the Fund is to provide financial assistance to the City residents for temporary housing, medical assistance, utility payments, food, clothing, etc. At June 30, 2007, the balance of the fund was \$6,814.

NOTE 11 – RETIREMENT PLANS

A. Description of Plans

The State of Maryland identifies multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans as cost-sharing plans.

On October 1, 1941, the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland was established to provide retirement allowances and other benefits to State employees, elected and appointed officials and the employees of participating governmental units. Effective January 1, 1980, the Employees' Retirement System was essentially closed to new members and the Employees' Pension System was established.

The Employees Pension System of the State of Maryland (Pension System) was established January 1, 1980. The Pension System covers employees hired after December 31, 1979, as well as Retirement System participants who have voluntarily joined the Pension System. The Employees Contributory Pension System of the State of Maryland (Contributory Pension System) was established July 1, 1998. As of July 1, 1999, and retroactively to July 1, 1998, the City elected to participate in the Contributory Pension System for all service earned on or after July 1, 1998.

Under the terms of the Retirement System, a member may retire with full benefits upon attaining age 60 or after completing 30 years of eligible service regardless of age. A member may retire with reduced benefits prior to attaining age 60 after completing 25 years of eligible service. A member terminating employment before attaining retirement age, but after completing five years of eligible service, becomes eligible for a vested retirement allowance upon age 60.

Under the terms of the Contributory Pension System, a member may retire after 30 years of service regardless of age; at age 65 with two years of service; at age 64 with three years of service; at age 63 with four years of service; or at age 62 with at least five years of service. An employee may also take early retirement with reduced benefits at age 55 with 15 years of service. A member terminating employment before attaining retirement age, but after completing five years of eligible service, becomes eligible for a vested pension allowance upon reaching age 62.

On retirement from service, a member of any of these plans shall receive an annual service retirement allowance based on the member's average final compensation and years of creditable service multiplied by a factor. This factor varies from 1.2% to 2.0% per eligible service year, depending on employee/employer contributions and other plan-specific provisions. Early retirement, where available, is subject to provisions that reduce the benefit received.

NOTE 11 – RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

A. Description of Plans (Continued)

Benefits under the two plans are established under the State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

The State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland issues a comprehensive annual financial report that includes disclosures regarding: actuarial value of assets; total actuarial accrued liability; unfunded actuarial accrued liability, if any; and funded liability ratio. This report can be obtained from the agency's office as follows:

State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland 120 E. Baltimore Street, Suite 1601 Baltimore, Maryland 21202-1600

Funding Policy

Obligations to contribute to the plans are under the Annotated Code of Maryland. Members of the three plans contribute a percentage of their gross employee compensation. For the Retirement System and Contributory Pension System, members contribute 7 percent, 2 percent and 3 percent. Contributions to the Contributory Pension System will increase to 4 percent for fiscal year 2008 and 5 percent for each fiscal year thereafter.

Required contributions under the plans that are not funded by employee contributions but are funded entirely by the City. Contributions by the City to all three State plans take place during the fiscal year and are based upon salaries for the preceding fiscal year. The City contributions for the year ending June 30, 2007 are based on salaries for the year ending June 30, 2006. The contribution requirements of plan members of the reporting entity are established and may be amended by the Maryland State Pension System Board of Trustees. The required and actual contributions for the fiscal years ending June 30th were as follows:

		Fiscal Year Ending June 30						
		2007		2006		2005		
Retirement plan contributions	<u>\$</u>	397,396	\$	322,558	\$	344,319		

B. Public Safety Employee Pension Plan

General

This Pension Plan is a single-employer contributory defined benefit pension plan established by City ordinance. The plan is governed by the City of Takoma Park which is responsible for the management of plan assets. The City has delegated the authority to manage plan assets to PNC Institutional Investments, formerly Mercantile - Safe Deposit & Trust Company.

Basis of Accounting

The Plan's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Employer and plan member contributions are recognized in the period that contributions are due.

NOTE 11 – RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Public Safety Employee Pension Plan (Continued)

Method Used to Value Investments

Plan investments are reported at fair value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Securities traded on national exchanges are valued at the last reported sales price. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated values.

Plan Membership

As of July 1, 2007, the pension plan's membership consisted of:

Total	55
Terminated employees entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them	1
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	14
Active employees	40

Contribution Information and Funding Policy

The Plan covers sworn police officers who are employed on a regular full-time basis. Provisions of the Plan include retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Cost of living adjustments are provided annually as prescribed by the City Code.

Contributions to the Plan made by the City are based on an actuarially determined rate. The police officers contribute to the Plan based on 7% of salaries. Member's actual contributions were \$142,520 at June 30, 2007. Administrative costs are financed through investment earnings.

The contribution requirements of the City are established and may be amended by the City Council. The actuarially required contribution rate and the amount paid into the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2007 was \$611,405.

Annual Pension Cost and Net Pension Obligation

The City's annual pension cost and net pension obligation for the current year were as follows:

Net pension obligation, end of year	<u>\$ 35,349</u>
Net pension obligation, beginning of year	<u>26,300</u>
Increase in net pension obligation	9,049
Contributions made	(611,405)
Annual pension cost	620,454
Interest on NPO	9,049
Annual required contribution	\$ 611,405

NOTE 11 – RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Public Safety Employee Pension Plan (Continued)

Annual Pension Cost and Net Pension Obligation (Continued)

The annual pension cost for 2007, 2006, and 2005 was \$620,454, \$542,411 and \$344,319, respectively. The annual required contribution for the current year was determined as part of the actuarial valuation on July 1, 2006 using the projected unit credit method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 8.0% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses) and (b) projected salary increases at 5.5% compounded annually per year. Both (a) and (b) included an inflation component of 3.0%. The actuarial value of assets was determined using the market value method. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level dollar of projected payroll on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at June 30, 2001 was 20 years, which is reestablished each year.

C. 457 Deferred Compensation Plan

All employees of the City Government may participate in the deferred compensation plan organized under the Internal Revenue Code Section 457, and administered by International City Management Association Retirement Corporation ("ICMA-RC"). Under the terms of the plan, participating employees may have a portion of their salaries withheld, subject to limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Service, and invested in the plan. All taxes are deferred on these contributions and related earnings until the participant terminates from the plan. The City is in compliance with the Internal Revenue Code Section 457(g) requiring all assets and income of the plan to be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of participants and their beneficiaries. Management's involvement with the plan is limited to transferring amounts withheld from payroll to the Plan Administrator. Management has little administrative involvement with the plan and does not perform the investing function for the plan. Accordingly, the fair values of the plan assets are not reflected in the City's financial statements.

D. Defined Contribution

The City of Takoma Park Governmental Money Purchase Plan & Trust is a defined contribution pension plan established to provide benefits to certain employees. At June 30, 2007, there was one active plan participant. The City is required to contribute 7% of the participant's monthly contributed compensation, which averages \$678 per month. Plan provisions and contribution requirements are established and may be amended by the City of Takoma Park Council. The City's contribution to the plan for the year ended June 30, 2007 was \$25,883, which includes the final contribution of \$5,000 for a participant who retired in fiscal year 2007.

NOTE 11 – RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

E. Condensed Financial Information

CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Pension Trust	Defined intribution Plan	Total		
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Total investments	\$ 113,132 4,174,332	\$ 100,279	\$	113,132 4,274,611	
TOTAL ASSETS	4,287,464	100,279		4,387,743	
NET ASSETS - Held in trust for pension benefits	4,287,464	100,279		4,387,743	
Total contributions	753,925	25,883		779,808	
Net investment income	546,410	11,010		557,420	
Total additions	1,300,335	36,893		1,337,228	
Total deductions	384,010	21,191		405,201	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	916,325	15,702		932,027	
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,371,139	84,577		3,455,716	
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	\$ 4,287,464	\$ 100,279	\$	4,387,743	

NOTE 12 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The City participates in certain federally-assisted grant programs, the principal of which are Community Development Block Grants. These programs are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time although the City expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial which has been the case in previous program audits.

NOTE 13 – POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The City does not provide and has no liability for post-retirement benefits at June 30, 2007.

NOTE 14 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The City's risk financing techniques include participation in a public entity pool and the purchase of commercial insurance.

For property, general, excess and environmental liability coverage, the City became a member of the Maryland Local Government Insurance Trust (LGIT). This trust is a public entity risk pool which is owned and directed by the local governments that subscribe to its coverages and operates under the terms of a Trust Agreement.

The City pays LGIT an annual premium. Claims are processed and recoveries and administrative costs are paid by LGIT. Similar to a commercial insurance carrier, recoveries are subject to deductibles and to annual aggregate/per occurrence dollar limits. No insurance settlement has exceeded the coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The City is fully insured for worker's compensation through the Montgomery County Self Insurance Plan. Employees are bonded through commercial insurance carriers to limit the loss to the City in the event of employees committing acts of embezzlement or theft.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE PENSION FUND SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS June 30, 2003 – 2007

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Projected Unit Credit Method (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (b-a/c)
June 30, 2007	\$ 4,287,464	\$ 10,772,448	\$ 6,484,984	39.8%	\$ 2,204,862	294.1%
June 30, 2006	\$ 3,371,139	\$ 9,609,655	\$ 6,238,516	35.1%	\$ 1,961,026	318.1%
June 30, 2005	2,849,268	9,127,442	6,278,174	31.2%	1,857,977	337.9%
June 30, 2004	2,388,059	8,309,009	5,920,950	29.0%	1,876,807	315.0%
June 30, 2003	1,860,531	7,245,960	5,385,429	25.7%	1,856,566	290.1%

PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE PENSION FUND SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS June 30, 2003 – 2007

Fiscal Year Ending	Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	Percentage of ARC Contributed
June 30, 2007	\$ 642,283	95.2%
June 30, 2006	561,943	99.0%
June 30, 2005	535,092	99.0%
June 30, 2004	456,645	98.8%
June 30, 2003	398,453	0.0%

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) – BUDGET AND ACTUAL

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)		
REVENUES						
Taxes:						
<u>Property</u>						
Real property	\$ 8,057,270	\$ 8,057,270	\$ 8,232,645	\$ 175,375		
Business or other property	490,000	490,000	535,626	45,626		
Penalty and Interest	32,000	32,000	78,387	46,387		
Additions and abatements			18,071	18,071		
Total property	8,579,270	8,579,270	8,864,729	285,459		
<u>Local Taxes</u>						
Admission and Amusement	100	100	420	320		
	100	100	420	320		
Shared taxes						
Highway	648,422	648,422	605,141	(43,281)		
Income tax	1,672,000	1,672,000	2,016,347	344,347		
Total shared taxes	2,320,422	2,320,422	2,621,488	301,066		
Total taxes	10,899,792	10,899,792	11,486,637	586,845		
Licenses and permits	56,754	56,754	104,597	47,843		
Fines and forfeitures	175,000	175,000	181,219	6,219		
Use of Money and Property:						
Interest & dividends	110,000	110,000	359,342	249,342		
	110,000	110,000	359,342	249,342		
Charges for Services:						
Public Parking	45,000	45,000	21,665	(23,335)		
Protective inspection fees	278,600	278,600	280,468	1,868		
Waste collection and disposal	73,000	73,000	68,580	(4,420)		
Passport	30,000	30,000	35,982	5,982		
Recreation	252,000	252,000	306,631	54,631		
Library fines and fees	12,000	12,000	16,044	4,044		
Other	10,000	10,000	12,368	2,368		
Total charges for services	700,600	700,600	741,738	41,138		

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) – BUDGET AND ACTUAL

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

(Continued)

	Original Budget			Final Budget	Actual		Variance Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES (Continued)		Buuget		Duaget	 retuur		(regative)	
Intergovernmental Revenues:								
Police protection	\$	411,674	\$	411,674	\$ 403,947	\$	(7,727)	
In Lieu of Police		2,322,023		2,322,023	2,322,023		-	
In Lieu of County Services		683,046		683,046	678,046		(5,000)	
Police rebate		564,669		564,669	630,408		65,739	
Bank share tax		5,643		5,643	5,643		0	
Library Aid		103,620		103,620	110,492		6,872	
Montgomery County Tax		287,971		287,971	316,561		28,590	
Takoma/Langley Recreation Center		100,000		100,000	100,000		-	
Total intergovernmental revenues		4,478,646		4,478,646	4,567,120		88,474	
Miscellaneous revenue - other		314,800		88,300	161,677		73,377	
Total revenues	_	16,735,592		16,509,092	17,602,330		1,093,238	
EXPENDITURES								
General Government:								
Mayor and Council		72,475		72,475	76,834		(4,359)	
City administrator		2,430,337		2,397,462	1,653,770		743,692	
Finance		381,529		381,529	376,972		4,557	
Law		172,150		172,150	147,955		24,195	
Systems Administration		252,858		252,858	 258,633		(5,775)	
Total general government		3,309,349		3,276,474	 2,514,164	_	762,310	
Public Safety:								
Office of the Chief		474,837		474,837	400,232		74,605	
Communications		386,390		386,390	305,746		80,644	
Patrol		2,755,910		2,755,910	2,997,520		(241,610)	
Criminal investigations		688,586		688,586	534,191		154,395	
Administration		700,931		700,931	 612,730		88,201	
Total public safety		5,006,654	_	5,006,654	 4,850,419		156,235	
Public Works:								
Administration		264,905		264,905	275,465		(10,560)	
Building Maintenance		689,671		689,671	629,720		59,951	
Equipment Maintenance		483,660		483,660	545,668		(62,008)	
Right of Way		805,633		805,633	799,602		6,031	
Solid Waste Management		728,754		728,754	712,688		16,066	
Urban forest/ City Gardens		382,630		382,630	297,916		84,714	
City engineer	_	152,506		152,506	 148,939		3,567	
Total public works	_	3,507,759		3,507,759	3,409,998		97,761	

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) – BUDGET AND ACTUAL

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

(Continued)

		Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual		Variance Positive (Negative)	
EXPENDITURES (Continued)									
Housing and Community Development:									
Administration	\$	1,349,500	\$	1,361,375	\$	1,124,538	\$	236,837	
Recreation and Culture:									
Administration		1,176,307		1,176,307		964,469		211,838	
Library and media		1,240,538		1,240,538		1,167,582		72,956	
Total recreation and culture		2,416,845		2,416,845		2,132,051		284,794	
Capital Outlay:		1,265,674		1,301,015		1,587,298		(286,283)	
Debt Service:									
Repayments		871,313		1,055,193		983,926		71,267	
Total debt service		871,313		1,055,193		983,926	_	71,267	
Total expenditures		17,727,094		17,925,315		16,602,394		1,322,921	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues									
over expenditures before other									
financing sources (uses)		(991,502)	-	(1,416,223)		999,936		2,416,159	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Capital lease		-		-		525,888		525,888	
Proceeds from transfers to:									
Community Center		(226,500)		(100,000)		-		100,000	
Special Revenue		(4,639)		(85,881)		(1,656)		84,225	
Total other financing sources (uses)		(231,139)		(185,881)		524,232		710,113	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES									
OVER EXPENDITURES		(1,222,641)		(1,602,104)	_	1,524,168		3,126,272	
APPROPRIATION OF FUND BALANCE		1,222,641		1,602,104				(1,602,104)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER									
FINANCING USES	\$		\$	-	\$	1,524,168	\$	1,524,168	

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND COMMUNITY CENTER FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGETARY AND ACTUAL

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Original Budget		· ·		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
REVENUES								
Intergovernmental - grants and contracts	\$	350,000	\$	350,000	\$ 350,000	\$	-	
Program open space funds		435,575		435,575	 39,510		(396,065)	
Total revenues		785,575		785,575	 389,510		(396,065)	
EXPENDITURES								
Construction costs		795,767		795,767	343,349		452,418	
Total expenditures		795,767	_	795,767	 343,349		452,418	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures before other financing sources (uses)		(10,192)		(10,192)	 46,161		56,353	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfer from General Fund		226,500		100,000	-		(100,000)	
Total other financing sources (uses)		226,500		100,000	-		(100,000)	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		216,308		89,808	46,161		(43,647)	
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	<u>-</u>			 	_		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	216,308	\$	89,808	\$ 46,161	\$	(43,647)	

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGETARY AND ACTUAL

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

Variance with

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
REVENUES						
Intergovernmental - grants and contracts	\$ 916,069	\$ 1,096,964	\$ 518,552	\$ (578,412)		
Total revenues	916,069	1,096,964	518,552	(578,412)		
EXPENDITURES						
General government	65,000	87,639	24,424	63,215		
Public safety	299,375	323,312	187,249	136,063		
Public works	211,950	226,950	148,461	78,489		
Housing and community development	316,050	481,471	65,373	416,098		
Recreation and culture	28,333	62,167	28,798	33,369		
Capital outlay			7,208	(7,208)		
Total expenditures	920,708	1,181,539	461,513	720,026		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over						
expenditures before other financing						
sources (uses)	(4,639)	(84,575)	57,039	141,614		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfer from General Fund	4,639	85,881	1,656	(84,225)		
Total other financing sources (uses)	4,639	85,881	1,656	(84,225)		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	1,306	58,695	57,389		
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	308,562	308,562	308,562			
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 308,562	\$ 309,868	\$ 367,257	\$ 57,389		

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND NON-MAJOR FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET June 30, 2007

	Ca	ommunity		abilitation		Special Revenue	To	tals	
		Center		Grants		Fund	 2007	tuis	2006
ASSETS		-					 		
Cash and temporary investments	\$	-	\$	177,601	\$	-	\$ 177,601	\$	81,043
Notes receivable, net				39,643			39,643		122,725
Other receivables		-					-		-
Due from General Fund							-		-
Due from other funds		528,805				305,524	834,329		2,492,907
Due from other governments		39,510				148,913	188,423		1,898,037
Other assets							 		829
Total assets	\$	568,315	\$	217,244	\$	454,437	\$ 1,239,996	\$	4,595,541
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities									
Accounts Payable		314,798				66,749	381,547		476,443
Accrued expenses						1,864	1,864		1,500
Deposits and escrows held		_				8,185	8,185		8,185
Due to other funds		207,356		3,342			210,698		3,525,962
Due to other governments				174,259			174,259		150,301
Deferred revenue		-				10,382	10,382		1,863
Total liabilities		522,154		177,601		87,180	786,935		4,164,254
Fund Balances									
Reserved for capital improvements						367,257	367,257		308,436
Reserved for emergency assistance		-					-		-
Reserved for notes receivable				39,643			 39,643		122,725
Total reserved		-		39,643		367,257	406,900		431,161
Unreserved (deficit), undesignated		46,161				-	 46,161		126
Total fund balances	_	46,161	_	39,643	_	367,257	 453,061	_	431,287
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	568,315	\$	217,244	\$	454,437	\$ 1,239,996	\$	4,595,541

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND NON-MAJOR FUNDS COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Community	Rehabilitation Loans and	Special Revenue	Te	otals
	Center	Grants	Fund	2007	2006
Revenues					
Use of money and property - interest income		-	-	-	3
Charges for services		-	-	-	868
Intergovernmental grants and contracts	389,510		518,552	908,062	1,701,482
Total revenues	389,510	-	518,552	908,062	1,702,353
Expenditures					
General government		83,082	24,424	107,506	293,756
Public safety			187,249	187,249	122,497
Public works	-		148,461	148,461	-
Housing and community development	-		65,373	65,373	24,955
Recreation and culture	-		28,798	28,798	45,672
Capital outlay	343,349	-	7,208	350,557	2,394,271
Total expenditures	343,349	83,082	461,513	887,944	2,881,151
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over expenditures	46,161	(83,082)	57,039	20,118	(1,178,798)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Operating transfer from General Fund	-	-	1,656	1,656	801,268
			1,656	1,656	801,268
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and					
other financing sources over expenditures					
and other financing uses	46,161	(83,082)	58,695	21,774	(377,530)
Fund balances - beginning of year		122,725	308,562	431,287	808,817
Fund balances - end of year	\$ 46,161	\$ 39,643	\$ 367,257	\$ 453,061	\$ 431,287

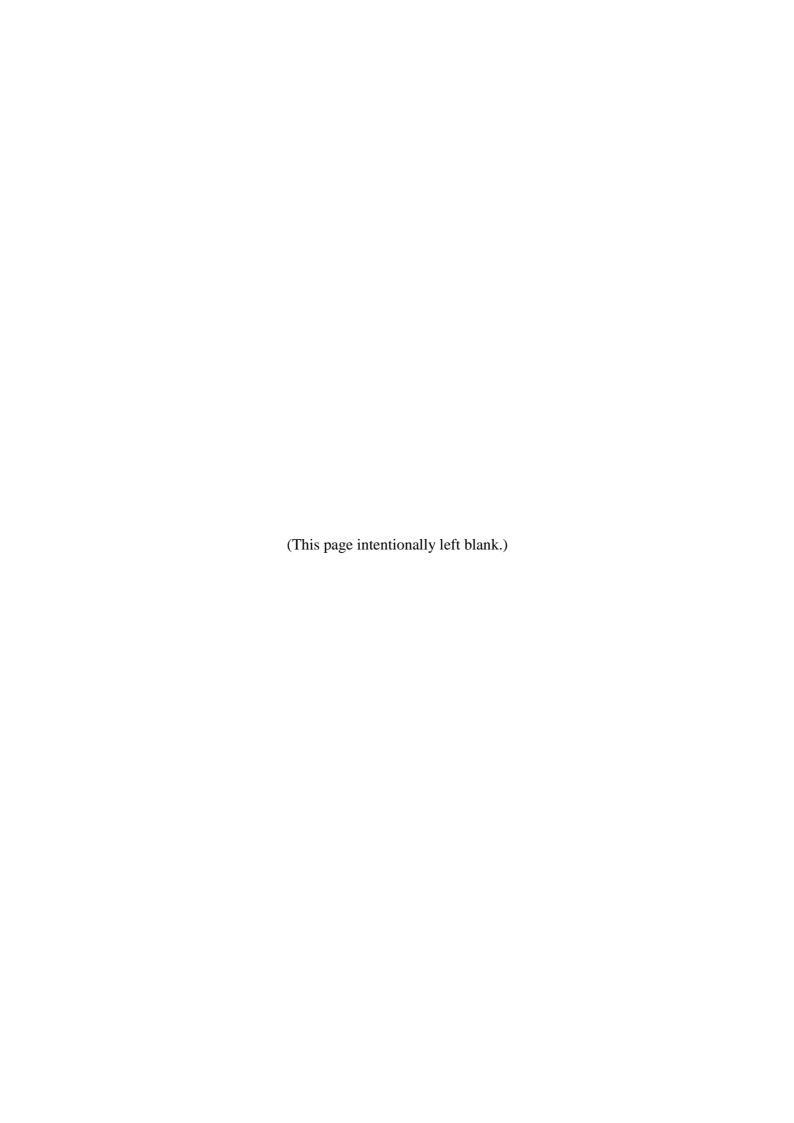
CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

		Pension	_	Defined ntribution		To	otal	
		Trust		Plan		2007		2006
ASSETS						•		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	113,132	\$	-	\$	113,132	\$	2,222,553
Investments, at fair value:								
Domestic equities		2,743,144		41,068		2,784,212		50,787
Corporate bonds	1,431,188			37,964		1,469,152		1,176,360
International equities				21,247		21,247		6,016
Total investments		4,174,332		100,279		4,274,611		1,233,163
TOTAL ASSETS		4,287,464		100,279	_	4,387,743		3,455,716
NET ASSETS								
Held in trust for pension benefits	\$	4,287,464	\$	100,279	\$	4,387,743	\$	3,455,716

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

		Pension	_	Defined atribution	To	tals	
		Trust		Plan	2007		2006
ADDITIONS	-						
Employer contributions	\$	611,405	\$	25,883	\$ 637,288	\$	540,224
Plan member contributions		142,520			 142,520		119,270
Total contribtuions		753,925		25,883	779,808		659,494
Investment income		552,266		11,010	563,276		254,382
Less investment expenses		5,856			5,856		18,091
Net investment income		546,410		11,010	557,420		236,291
Total additions		1,300,335		36,893	 1,337,228		895,785
DEDUCTIONS							
Benefit and refunds paid		339,842		21,191	361,033		353,038
Administrative expenses		44,168			 44,168		45,259
Total deductions		384,010		21,191	405,201		398,297
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		916,325		15,702	932,027		497,488
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	R	3,371,139		84,577	3,455,716		2,958,228
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	\$	4,287,464	\$	100,279	\$ 4,387,743	\$	3,455,716





STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the City's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the City's economic condition.

Contents

Financial Trends

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the City's financial position and well-being have changed over time.

Revenue Capacity

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the City's most significant own-source revenues

Debt Capacity

These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the City's current levels of outstanding debt and the City's ability for additional debt in the future.

Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the City's financial activities take place.

Operating Information

These schedules contain service data to help the reader understand how the information in the City's financial report relates to the services the City provides and the activities it performs.

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year. The City implemented GASB Statement No. 34 in Fiscal Year 2003. The schedules presenting government-wide information include information beginning in that year.

Table 1

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND NET ASSETS BY COMPONENT LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Governmental Activities					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 17,112,525	\$ 12,220,247	\$ 9,053,902	\$ 6,361,971	\$ 2,465,056
Restricted	1,327,101	1,524,639	4,065,550	1,677,812	1,617,967
Unrestricted	6,118,379	4,210,070	1,228,025	1,697,656	4,913,094
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 24,558,005</u>	<u>\$ 17,954,956</u>	<u>\$ 14,347,477</u>	<u>\$ 9,737,439</u>	<u>\$ 8,996,117</u>

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
EXPENSES					
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 2,764,025	\$ 2,162,783	\$ 2,375,234	\$ 2,543,571	\$ 2,738,005
Public safety	5,214,230	4,726,609	4,520,348	4,374,347	4,115,905
Public works	4,526,174	3,651,129	4,059,898	4,174,364	3,499,188
Housing and community development	1,198,331	1,005,222	917,685	1,214,972	763,328
Recreation and culture	2,540,913	2,170,734	1,966,910	2,209,011	2,006,076
Non-departmental	-	656,738	653,907	637,546	981,302
Interest	250,342	263,379	210,411	106,551	106,606
Total primary government expenses	16,494,015	14,636,594	14,704,393	15,260,362	14,210,410
PROGRAM REVENUES					
Governmental activities:					
Charges for services:					
General government	39,080	537,608	456,113	40,866	27,163
Public safety	181,219	190,287	179,322	104,539	130,455
Public works	840,248	831,409	764,039	340,060	561,748
Housing and community development	-	614	314,486	204,222	
Recreation and culture	322,675	249,909	242,363	188,933	221,713
Operating grants and contributions	3,943,472	5,528,750	5,055,228	5,716,825	4,534,872
Capital grants and contributions	531,460	716,414	2,586,088	986,403	239,970
Total primary government program revenues	5,858,154	8,054,991	9,597,639	7,581,848	5,715,921
Total primary government net expense	(10,635,861)	(6,581,603)	(5,106,754)	(7,678,514)	(8,494,489)
GENERAL REVENUES AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS					
Governmental activities:					
Taxes:					
Property taxes	8,764,784	7,901,543	7,630,236	6,634,987	6,112,206
Intergovernmental/unrestricted	3,662,840	1,904,784	1,740,886	1,583,275	1,449,812
Investment earnings	359,342	184,751	130,409	67,832	191,071
Miscellaneous and other	180,062	198,004	215,261	133,742	630,506
Miscenaneous and other	180,002	198,004	213,201	155,742	030,300
Total primary government	12,967,028	10,189,082	9,716,792	8,419,836	8,383,595
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT					
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 2,331,167	\$ 3,607,479	\$ 4,610,038	\$ 741,322	\$ (110,894)

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

										Fiscal Year	Year									
		2007		2006		2005		2004		2003		2002		2001		2000		1999		1998
General Fund Reserved	8	1,327,101	↔	\$ 1,327,101 \$ 1,332,550	↔	2,557,101	\$	1,215,933	↔	3,544,556	€	1,307,162	↔	\$ 1,617,180	S	1,515,530	↔	1,278,372	↔	1,369,222
Unreserved		5,077,563		3,547,946		2,327,990		1,473,475		2,324,994	•	5,189,348		2,848,592		2,127,869		2,152,176		1,320,470
Total general fund	S	6,404,664		\$ 4,880,496	÷	4,885,091	s	2,689,408	÷	5,869,550	s	6,496,510	s	4,465,772	s	3,643,399	s	3,430,548	s	2,689,692
All other governmental funds																				
Reserved	\$	413,714	\$	439,023	S	154,361	\$	480,554	S	250,547	↔	266,497	s	352,967	S	1,075,922	S	426,923	s	322,169
Unreserved																				
Stormwater Management		226,262		143,578		66,384		153,025		244,681										
Community Center		46,161				366,485		570,810												
Special Revenue				126		282,459		(506,868)				380,002		214,132		(209,497)		309,416		561,707
Rehabilitation Loans & Grants						(395)		95		95										
Other						5,907		5,779		(56,030)										
Total Unreserved		272,423		143,704		720,840		222,841		188,746		380,002		214,132		(209,497)		309,416		561,707
Total all other governmental funds	\$	686,137	\$	582,727	\$	875,201	\$	703,395	\$	439,293	\$	646,499	\$	567,099	\$	866,425	\$	736,339	\$	883,876

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
REVENUES Taxes and utility fees Licenses and permits Fines and forfeitures Investment earnings Charges for services Intergovernmental Miscellaneous Total revenues	\$ 11,486,637 104,597 181,219 359,342 1,108,872 5,475,182 174,241 18,890,090	\$ 10,306,405 62,415 190,287 184,751 1,007,213 6,245,164 247,158 18,243,393	\$ 9,826,025 63,610 179,323 130,409 1,136,197 7,641,316 215,261 19,192,141	\$ 8,618,452 63,862 104,539 67,832 773,186 6,004,235 382,952 16,015,058	\$ 8,115,007 31,928 130,455 191,072 784,312 4,342,372 652,055 14,247,201	\$ 7,952,305 35,720 70,948 187,311 704,096 4,004,899 150,470	\$ 7,475,316 58,808 65,199 326,060 723,073 5,047,829 168,259	\$ 6,805,093 62,931 91,108 289,274 767,870 3,530,652 306,543	\$ 6,710,193 57,548 95,507 201,304 742,662 3,655,682 197,123	\$ 6,434,281 54,244 78,231 182,200 736,469 3,170,628 234,155 10,890,208
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Public safety Public works Housing/community development Recreation and culture Nondepartmental Capital outlay Debt service: Principal Interest	2,621,670 5,037,668 3,765,225 11,189,911 2,160,849 2,029,151 733,584 2,029,151	2,040,573 4,659,466 3,480,726 1,003,247 2,129,854 395,025 4,127,017 612,522 249,983	1,990,373 4,489,515 3,895,853 1,112,569 2,001,449 607,466 6,958,497 205,984	2,432,670 4,292,117 3,997,466 1,212,128 2,159,158 606,117 3,943,729 200,317	2,613,903 4,044,399 3,355,898 758,430 1,975,967 403,593 1,110,105 1,095,680 103,392	1,550,891 3,827,164 2,865,254 1,006,886 2,049,767 375,403 1,033,833 257,321	1,332,838 3,644,243 4,294,887 1,265,699 1,675,491 432,579 427,335 716,328	1,221,221 3,651,666 3,305,849 949,947 1,689,589 461,884 443,692	1,169,797 3,305,933 2,884,632 986,332 1,605,112 397,504 666,083	1,117,963 3,132,713 2,734,795 1,006,908 1,446,407 455,788 568,941 474,928 99,323
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures before other financing sources	1,101,690	(455,020)	(2,237,511)	(2,935,515)	(1,214,166)	5,588	503,047	(192,558)	397,620	(167,558)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Bond/Loan proceeds Sale of property Transfer in (out) Total other financing sources	525,888	157,951	4,605,000	19,475	380,000	2,104,550	1 1 1	555,495 - - 555,495	195,699	321,933 - - 321,933
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,627.578	\$ (297,069)	\$ 2,367,489	\$ (2,916,040)	\$ (834,166)	\$ 2,110,138	\$ 503,047	\$ 362,937	\$ 593,319	\$ 154,375
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	6.03%	5.81%	2.58%	2.05%	8.36%	2.72%	2.23%	2.78%	2.61%	5.47%

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
GENERAL FUND TAX REVENUE BY SOURCE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

Fiscal Year	General Property Taxes	Utility and Personal Property	Pens Inte	Penalties and Interest on Delinquent Tax	Additions and Abatements	Amusement Tax	Income Tax	Highway Tax	Total
2007	\$ 8,232,645	\$ 535,626	\$	78,387	\$ 18,071	\$ 420	\$ 2,016,347	\$ 605,141	\$11,486,637
2006	7,369,473	490,667		10,325	(58,142)	486	1,904,784	588,812	10,306,405
2005	6,923,415	575,799		41,668	13,532	108	1,740,886	530,617	9,826,025
2004	6,054,625	608,613		39,162	(16,389)	38	1,583,275	349,128	8,618,452
2003	5,680,412	472,828		30,964	70,071	ı	1,449,812	410,920	8,115,007
2002	5,201,068	540,974		62,561	209,476	19	1,506,694	431,513	7,952,305
2001	4,848,513	692,469		34,374	26,739	88	1,465,976	430,857	7,475,316
2000	4,637,051	395,769		28,470	(8,781)	885	1,337,548	414,151	6,805,093
1999	4,665,438	376,862		18,160	8,184	856	1,235,417	405,276	6,710,193
1998	4,560,836	341,692		14,242	(11,915)	9,443	1,109,648	410,335	6,434,281

Source: City's financial records.

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Percent of Delinquent Taxes to Tax Levy	%6.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.1	9.0	0.4
Outstanding Delinquent Taxes	\$ 80,177	72,944	92,939	75,636	41,428	23,845	22,132	53,696	29,197	20,589
Percent of Total Tax Collections to Tax Levy	99.1%	0.66	7.86	6.86	99.3	9.66	9.66	6.86	99.4	9.66
Total Tax Collections and Credits	\$ 8,649,985	7,674,253	7,322,124	6,583,578	6,203,794	5,733,307	5,495,150	4,979,124	5,013,103	4,881,939
Delinquent Tax Collections and Credits	· •	•	•	31,938	13,056	245,526	267,105	73,520	104,575	100,457
Percent of Levy Collected	99.1%	0.66	7.86	98.4	99.1	95.3	94.8	97.5	97.4	97.5
Current Tax Collections and Credits	\$ 8,649,985	7,674,253	7,322,124	6,551,640	6,190,738	5,487,781	5,228,045	4,905,604	4,908,528	4,781,482
Total Tax Levy	\$ 8,730,162	7,747,197	7,415,063	6,659,214	6,245,222	5,757,152	5,517,282	5,032,820	5,042,300	4,902,528
Fiscal Year	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998

Note: The above information relates to property tax levies and collections in the General Fund. Total collections include adjustments in "total tax levy" in year prior to original tax levy.

Source: City's Finance Department.

ASSESSED AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

		Public Utiliti	ities	Personal Property	operty	Total	-	Ratio of Total Assessed to Total	Total Direct Tax Rate
Estimated Actual Assessed Value (1) Value	Assessed Value		Estimated Actual Value (2)	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value (2)	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Estimated Actual Value (3)	
\$1,305,972,838 \$10,406,020	\$10,406,020		\$10,406,020	\$21,500,830	\$21,500,830	\$1,337,879,698	\$1,337,879,698	100	0.630
1,159,577,994 9,507,450	9,507,450		9,507,450	20,828,000	20,828,000	1,189,913,444	1,189,913,444	100	0.630
1,040,717,919 10,670,330	10,670,330		10,670,330	22,440,290	22,440,290	1,073,828,539	1,073,828,539	100	0.660
934,275,038 10,708,000	10,708,000		10,708,000	24,642,630	24,642,630	969,625,688	969,625,688	100	0.660
869,676,011 10,930,630	10,930,630		10,930,630	19,263,630	19,263,630	899,870,271	899,870,271	100	0.660
815,876,168 12,151,340	12,151,340		12,151,340	20,199,252	20,199,252	848,226,760	848,226,760	100	0.642
766,539,098 11,178,318	11,178,318		11,178,318	18,618,660	18,618,660	336,412,617	796,336,076	42.2	1.605
733,710,538 11,421,013	11,421,013		11,421,013	13,627,658	13,627,658	318,532,886	758,759,209	41.9	1.580
738,202,215 11,015,253	11,015,253		11,015,253	12,836,772	12,836,772	319,132,911	762,054,240	41.9	1.580
742,807,175 11,374,790	11,374,790		11,374,790	10,885,280	10,885,280	319,382,940	765,067,245	41.8	1.535

Property owned by the City, other governments, churches and schools is exempt. No estimate of exempt property is included.

Personal property and public utilities are assessed at 100% of estimated actual value. \odot

Prior to FY 2002, real property was assessed at 40% of estimated full value. Pursuant to a change in State law, the FY 2002 assessed values reflect the conversion to full value assessment of real property.

Effective July 1, 1997, the citizens of Takoma Park, which was located partly in Montgomery County and partly in Prince George's County, voted by referendum to have the City located entirely in Montgomery County. 4

Source: State of Maryland Department of Assessment and Taxation.

PROPERTY TAX RATES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(Per \$100 of Assessed Value)

Taxes Rates (1)

1										
Total ⁽²⁾	1.5430	1.5920	1.6750	1.6900	1.7600	1.7440	4.3570	4.3310	4.3580	4.3320
	↔									
Recreation Areas	0.0240	0.0250	0.0250	0.0220	0.0200	0.0270	0.0690	0.0670	0.0620	0.0540
Ä	↔									
Transit District	0.0530	0.0420	0.0440	0.0440	0.0380	0.0500	0.1000	0.1020	0.1020	0.0910
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Maryland- National Capital Park and Planning Commission	0.0800	0.0840	0.0800	0.0810	0.0870	0.0910	0.2230	0.2190	0.2180	0.2180
M Natio Park a	↔									
Montgomery County	6240	0629	7340	7510	8710	8500	1500	1530	2.1860	2240
fontgom County	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
<i>E</i>	8	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
State of Maryland	0.1320	0.1320	0.1320	0.1320	0.0840	0.0840	0.2100	0.2100	0.2100	0.2100
St	∞									
Takoma Park Fire Service	· S	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı
(3)	00	0	00	00	00	$50^{(3)}$	20	00	00	20
Takoma Park General ⁽³⁾	0.6300	0.63(0.66	0.66	0.66	0.642	1.60,	1.58(1.58(1.53
T	∽									
Fiscal Year	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998

In dollars per \$100 of assessed value.

On July 1, 1997 (fiscal year 1998), the City of Takoma Park was unified into one county, Montgomery County. 999

Prior to FY 2002, real property was assessed at 40% of estimated full value. Pursuant to a change in State law, the FY 2002 tax rates reflect the conversion to full value assessments of real property. Personal property and public utility rates are presented in parenthesis.

Source: State of Maryland Department of Assessment and Taxation.

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND COMPUTATION OF LEGAL DEBT MARGIN Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fiscal year 2007 real property assessed value	\$ 1,337,879,698
Debt limit - 100% of assessed value	\$ 1,337,879,698
Amount of debt applicable to debt limit - legal debt margin	6,320,521
Legal debt margin	\$ 1,331,559,177

SECTION 823 - AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW MONEY

(a) The Council of Takoma Park shall have the power to borrow money for any proper purpose and to evidence such borrowing by the issue and sale of its general obligation bonds, notes, or other certificates of indebtedness in the manner prescribed in Section 31 to 37 inclusive, of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1998 edition, as amended), title "Municipal Corporations," sub-title "Creation of Municipal Public Debt." Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the Council may authorize a private negotiated sale of bonds upon a finding by the Council that such private negotiated sale is in the best interests of the City of Takoma Park. (b) Any proposed new indebtedness that is greater than five percent (5%) of the revenue budgeted for that year shall be subject to a public hearing and the Council shall not take final action on the proposed indebtedness less than fourteen (14) days following the hearing.

SECTION 824 - PAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

thereon. The faith and credit of the City is pledged for the payment of the principal of and the interest on all bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued under the authority of this Charter, whether or not such pledge be stated in the bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, or The power and obligation of the City to pay any and all bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued by it shall be unlimited and the City shall levy ad valorem taxes on all the taxable property in the City for payment of such bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and interest in the ordinance authorizing their issuance.

(1) Prior to FY 2002, real property was assessed at 40% of estimated full value. Pursuant to a change in State law, the FY 2002 assessed values reflect the conversion to full value assessments of real property.

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
RATIO OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED
VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Population (1)	Assessed Value (2)	Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
2007	17,299	\$ 1,337,879,698	\$ 6,320,521	0.47%	\$ 365.37
2006	17,299	1,189,913,444	6,528,217	0.55	377.38
2005	17,299	1,073,828,539	7,140,738	0.67	412.78
2004	17,299	969,625,688	2,741,845	0.28	158.50
2003	17,299	899,870,271	2,922,687	0.32	168.95
2002	17,299	848,226,760	3,627,826	0.43	209.71
2001	17,299	336,412,617	1,780,597	0.53	102.93
2000	17,299	318,532,886	1,992,694	0.63	115.20
1999	17,505	319,132,911	1,671,968	0.52	95.51
1998	17,505	319,382,940	1,674,906	0.52	95.68

Prior to FY 2002, real property was assessed at 40% of estimated full value. Pursuant to a change in State law, the FY 2002 assessed value reflects the conversion to full value assessment of real property. 6

Source: (1) U.S. Census Bureau.

GENERAL BONDED DEBT TO TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES RATIO OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES FOR CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Katio of Debt Service to General Governmental Expenditures (Percent)	5.53%	4.61	1.74	1.62	7.70	2.50	2.16	2.67	2.46	5.19
Total General Governmental Expenditures	\$ 17,788,399	18,698,413	21,429,652	18,950,573	15,461,367	13,100,161	13,361,497	12,046,029	11,262,399	11,057,766
Debt Service	\$ 983,926	862,505	373,930	307,088	$1,190,072^{(2)}$	327,963	288,425	322,181	277,006	$574,251^{(1)}$
Interest	\$ 250,342	249,984	167,946	106,771	103,392	70,642	76,328	87,412	78,369	99,323
Principal	\$ 733,584	612,521	205,984	200,317	1,095,680	257,321	212,097	234,769	198,637	474,928
Fiscal Year	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998

Paid off two Maryland Industrial and Commercial Redevelopment Fund loans. £ 6

Source: City's financial records.

Paid off MEDCO Bonds.

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND COMPUTATION OF DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT ⁽²⁾ June 30, 2007

		Net Debt utstanding	Percentage Applicable to this Governmental Unit	Share of Debt
Direct debt – City of Takoma Park, Maryland	\$	6,320,521	100.00%	\$ 6,320,521
Montgomery County	1	,967,407,860	1.00% (1)	19,674,079
Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Montgomery County		41,165,901	1.00% (1)	411,659
Total direct and overlapping debt	\$ 2	,014,894,282		<u>\$ 26,406,259</u>

- (1) Rate of assessed value in the City to total assessed value in Montgomery County.
- (2) The overlapping debt is not a debt of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland on either a direct or contingent basis, but represents the share of debt of overlapping governmental entities which the residents of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland are obligated to pay through direct tax levies of these governmental entities.

Source: Montgomery County Department of Finance.

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Registered Pupils (2) (3)	137,798	139,387	140,902	139,203	138,891	136,832	134,180	130,689	127,852	125,035
Unemployment Force (2) (3)	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.1	2.6	3.5	3.1	2.6	1.9	2.2
Labor Force (2) (3)	525,018	521,858	507,020	497,217	501,389	595,062	489,015	487,251	478,946	472,944
Per Capita Income (2) (3)	\$ 66,209	61,805	57,400	55,200	52,854	51,699	50,986	49,647	45,283	43,165
Population (1)	17,299	17,299	17,299	17,299	17,299	17,299	17,299	17,299	16,700	16,700
Fiscal Year	Montgomery County: 2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998

(1) U.S. Census Bureau. Includes annexed area.

This information is not available for the City of Takoma Park, Maryland on a separate basis. The best available information is provided by the Finance Department of Prince George's County, Maryland and the Finance Department of Montgomery County, Maryland. $\overline{\mathcal{C}}$

Per Capita Income, Unemployment Force, and Labor Force data for the years 1998-2003 have been revised. Registered Pupils have been revised for the year 2002-2004. (3)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Taxpayer	Type of Business	2006 ⁽¹⁾ Assessed Valuation	Percentage Total Assessed Valuation
1.	Saul Subsidiary I LTD Partnership	Commercial/Rental	\$13,455,000	1.13%
2.	Takoma Langley Improvements	Commercial	12,672,500	1.06
3.	Franklin Associates	Rental Property	11,366,000	0.96
4.	Park Ritchie Apartments	Rental Property	8,382,300	0.70
5.	Hampshire Lodging LLC	Commercial	6,423,500	0.54
6.	Takoma Business Center	Commercial	6,360,200	0.53
7.	Potomac Electric Power Company	Electrical Utility	6,292,910 ⁽²⁾	0.53
8.	CPDC Hampshire Towers Rental LLC	Rental Property	5,630,100	0.47
9.	Hampshire Place LLC	Commercial	5,580,400	0.47
10.	Tenacity 7333 New Hampshire Ave LLC	Rental Property	5,394,800	0.45
	Total		<u>\$81,557,710</u>	<u>6.85</u> %

- (1) Prior to FY 2002, real property was assessed at 40% of estimated full value. Pursuant to a change in State law, the FY 2002 assessed values reflect the conversion to full value assessments of real property.
- (2) Represents the assessed valuation for operating real and personal property taxes.

Source: State of Maryland Department of Assessment and Taxation.

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION
LAST TEN YEARS

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
FUNCTION										
General government	16.00	16.00	16.50	17.25	15.50	14.00	12.75	11.75	13.13	14.63
Public safety	58.73	57.47	57.47	57.97	56.97	56.19	56.44	55.44	55.44	54.44
Public works	33.58	33.29	33.07	32.07	32.07	33.47	32.99	36.00	39.00	39.00
Housing and community development	9.50	8.81	9.81	11.81	14.11	12.80	14.60	14.05	15.05	14.05
Recreation and culture	32.40	31.73	28.71	28.71	28.84	26.47	25.88	25.31	24.21	23.59
TOTAL	150.21	147.30	145.56	147.81	147.49	142.93	142.66	142.55	146.83	145.71

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICAL DATA June 30, 2007

Date of incorporation	1890
Date of adoption of City Charter	1890
Revision of City Charter	2002
Form of government	Council - Manager
Area - square miles	2.4
Miles of streets and sidewalks: Streets Sidewalks	33.89 27.87
Housing: Number of apartment units Number of single family homes	3,868 3,305
Fire and rescue services	Montgomery County Fire Department
Police protection: Number of stations Number of authorized police	1 41
Municipal water plant (Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission)	None
Telephone, natural gas and electricity services are furnished by private corporations	
Recreation and parks - number of acres	8.98

			Park and Planning	
	City	School	Commission	Total
Playgrounds	7	2	5	14
Baseball diamonds	1	2	1	4
Football fields	-	1	1	2
Swimming pools	-	1	-	1
Tennis courts	-	4	4	8

Table 16

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICAL DATA

June 30, 2007

(Continued)

Number	Λt	echoo	ıc.
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Number of schools.	
Elementary	2
Intermediate	1
Private	3
Colleges	2
Election:	
Registered voters	10,275
Number of votes cast - November, 2005	2,538
Percentage voting	25%

Population by age group

(Source: U.S. Census Bureau)

Age	1970	1980	1990	2000
Under 5	1,367	955	1,320	1,237
5 - 17	3,250	2,463	2,201	2,261
18 - 24	3,284	2,447	1,567	2,094
25 - 44	4,710	5,842	7,288	8,952
45 - 64	3,950	2,616	2,551	2,013
65 - 74	1,163	1,071	928	513
75 and over	<u>731</u>	837	<u>845</u>	229
Total	<u> 18,455</u>	<u>16,231</u>	16,700	17,299

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE IN FORCE June 30, 2007

Type of Coverage/Company Name	Policy Number	From	То	Limits of Coverage	Premiums	su
Commercial General Liability – Local Government Insurance Trust	TAKO-01-PLP	7/01/06	7/01/07	\$2,000,000 aggregate - \$1,000,000, occurrence	\$ 28,133	33
Public Officials Liability – Local Government Insurance Trust	TAKO-01-PLP	7/01/06	7/01/07	\$1,000,000 aggregate - \$2,500 deductible	Included in above	bove
Public Liability – Local Government Insurance Trust	TAKO-01-PLP	7/01/06	(1) 7/01/07	\$1,000,000 aggregate - \$2,500 deductible	Included in above	bove
Comprehensive Auto Liability – Local Government Insurance Trust	TAKO-01-PLP	7/01/06	7/01/07	Physical damage: Comprehensive – \$250 deductible Collision – \$500 deductible Bodily injury – no deductible BI & PD \$1,000,000 aggregate	\$ 43,139	39
Excess Liability – Local Government Insurance Trust	TAKO-01-XSL	7/01/06	7/01/07	Insurance for the City against losses in excess of \$1,000,000 up to an additional \$5,000,000 for automobile liability, commercial general liability, public officials, and police/personal injury liability	\$ 7,187	87
Building and Contents (includes boiler and machinery) Local Government Insurance Trust	TAKO-01-PRO	7/01/06	(1) 7/01/07	Insured to \$5,000,000, \$1,000 deductible.	\$ 31,391	91
Montgomery County – Self Insurance Program – Workers' Compensation	ı	7/01/06	(1) 7/01/07	Statutory limit	\$ 258,160	09
Fidelity Bond – United States Insurance Services	Various	9/01/06	70/10/6(1)	\$2,500 deductible	\$ 3,974	74

⁽¹⁾ Insurance policy was renewed with the carrier for an additional one year period.

